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ANOTHER WAR CLOUD.

Russia's Challenge to the Parties to the Treaty of Paris.

She Assumes the Right to Absolve Herself from Its Obligations.

Earl Granville's Reply to Prince Gortchakoff's Note.

ENGLAND WILL FIGHT.

The British Government Cannot Sanction the Russian Assumption.

A Calm But Firm Review of the Subject.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

England and Russia—Reply of Earl Granville to Prince Gortchakoff—The Russian "Assumption" Discussed—It Cannot be Sanctioned.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—There has been great excitement, but no panic today, over the Russian news, in the Stock Exchange and elsewhere. The same Russian step has been so long expected that the public was partly prepared for it. It is the form and peremptoriness of Russia's declaration which have created surprise, rather than the demand itself. Notwithstanding the warlike tone of the London *Times* this morning, great doubt was felt whether the English Government would repel Russia's pretensions to abrogate by her own act the treaty of 1856. The London *Times* was believed to be attempting to take the reins of the Government, as in 1854; but all doubt will be dispelled to-morrow by the publication of Earl GRANVILLE's reply, herewith sent.

AUSTRIA, FRANCE AND ITALY JOIN.

The views expressed in this note are shared in, and will be supported by Austria, France and Italy, each of which sends a reply substantially identical, and will follow the same line of policy. This, and all which follows, I state on authority.

ATTITUDE OF PRUSSIA.

Prussia's attitude remains unknown, or at least the English Foreign Office is unable to satisfy itself what declaration may be expected from Prussia. ODO RUSSELL's mission was to exchange direct communications with Count VON BISMARCK, but Mr. RUSSELL, when last heard from, had reached no further than Sedan, having, by BURNSIDE's advice, sought to reach to Versailles via Belgium. At Sedan he was buying horses and a carriage to proceed on his journey.

PROSPECTS OF A COLLISION.

The communications with the other Governments have been free and cordial; there is nothing yet like a talk about war, but the English Cabinet is in no mood to be deterred by the prospect of a collision, in which, however, it does not believe. There is nobody who says that England will not, in any case, go to war. Both here, and perhaps still more in the Continental Cabinets, a sense of the impossibility of permitting an open dictation by Russia is uppermost. Four days ago GORTCHAKOFF's circular was unknown at the American Legation at St. Petersburg.

THE BRITISH REPLY TO RUSSIA.

The following correspondence has passed:

Earl Granville to Sir A. Buchanan, British Ambassador to St. Petersburg.

FOREIGN OFFICE, Nov. 10, 1870.

SIR: Baron BRUNNOW made to me, yesterday, a communication respecting the convention between the Emperor of Russia and the Sultan, limiting their naval forces in the Black Sea, signed at Paris on the 30th March, 1856, to which you allude in your telegram of yesterday afternoon. In my dispatch of yesterday, I give you an account of what passed between us, and I now propose to observe upon Prince GORTCHAKOFF's dispatches of the 19th and 20th ultimo, communicated to me by the Russian Ambassador.

COMPLAINT OF RUSSIA.

On that occasion Prince GORTCHAKOFF declared, on the part of His Imperial Majesty, that the treaty of 1856 has been infringed in various respects to the prejudice of Russia, and more especially in the case of the principalities, against the explicit protest of his representative; and that in consequence of these infractions, Russia is entitled to renounce those stipulations of the treaty which directly touch her interests.

THE PROPOSED REMEDY.

It is then announced that she will no longer be bound by the treaties which restrict her rights of sovereignty in the Black Sea. We have here an allegation that certain facts have occurred, which, in the judgment of Russia, are at variance with certain stipulations of the treaty; and the assumption is made that Russia, upon the strength of her own judgment as to the character of those facts, is entitled to release herself from certain other stipulations of that instrument. This assumption is limited in its practical application to some of the provisions of the treaty, but the assumption of a right to renounce any one of its terms involves the assumption of a right to renounce the whole.

WHO CAN RELEASE HER?

This statement is wholly independent of the reasonableness, or unreasonableness, on its own merits, of the desire of Russia to be released from the observance of the stipulations of the Treaty of 1856 respecting the Black Sea; for the question is, "In whose hand lies the power of releasing one or more of the parties from all, or any, of these stipulations?" It has always been held that that right belongs only to the Governments who have been parties to the original instrument. The dispatches of Prince GORTCHAKOFF appear to assume that any one of the Powers who have signed the engagement may allege that occurrences have taken place which in its opinion are at variance with the provisions of the treaty, and, although this view is not shared nor admitted by the co-signatory Powers, we may found, upon that allegation not a request to those Governments for the consideration of the case, but an announcement to them that it has emancipated itself, or holds itself emancipated, from any stipulations of the treaty which it thinks fit to disapprove. Yet it is quite evident that the effect of such doctrine and of any proceeding which, with or without avowal, is founded upon it, is to bring the entire authority and efficacy of treaties under the discretionary control of each one of the Powers who may have signed them, the result of which would be the entire destruction of treaties in their essence. For, whereas, their whole object is to bind Powers to one another, and, for this purpose, each one of the Powers surrenders a portion of its free agency; by the doctrine and proceeding now in question, one of the parties, in its separate and individual capacity, brings back the entire subject into its own control, and remains bound only to itself. Accordingly, Prince GORTSCHAKOFF has announced in these dispatches the intention of Russia to continue to observe certain of the provisions of the treaty.

TRUE NATURE OF THE DOCTRINE.

However satisfactory this may be in itself, it is obviously an expression of the free will of that Power, which it might at any time alter or withdraw; and in this it is open to the same objections as the other portions of the communication, because it implies the right of Russia to annul the treaty on the ground of allegations of which she constitutes herself the only judge. The question, therefore, arises, not whether any desire expressed by Russia ought to be carefully examined in a friendly spirit by the co-signatory Powers, but whether they are to accept from her the announcement that by her own act, without any consent from them, she has released herself from a solemn covenant.

NO!

I need scarcely say that Her Majesty's Government have received this communication with deep regret, because it opens a discussion which might unsettle the cordial understanding it has been their earnest endeavor to maintain with the Russian Empire, and for the above-mentioned reasons it is impossible for Her Majesty's Government to give any sanction on their part to the course announced by Prince GORTSCHAKOFF. If instead of such a declaration, the Russian Government had addressed Her Majesty's Government and the other Powers, who are parties to the Treaty of 1856, and had proposed for consideration with them, whether anything has occurred which could be held to amount to an infraction of the treaty, or whether there is anything in the terms which, from altered circumstances, presses with undue severity upon Russia, or which, in the course of events, had become unnecessary for the due protection of Turkey, Her Majesty's Government would not have refused to examine the question in concert with the co-signatories to the treaty, whatever might have been the result of such communications. A risk of future complications and a very dangerous precedent as to the validity of international obligations would have been avoided. I am, &c., (Signed.) GRANVILLE.

P. S.—You will read this dispatch and give a copy of it to Prince GORTSCHAKOFF. G.

Joint Action Resolved Upon by Great Britain, Austria, Italy and Turkey—Financial Excitement in London and Other European Capitals—Turkey not Consulted by Russia.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 16.—The *Indépendance Belge* of this morning, has a telegram from Vienna, dated last evening announcing that England, Turkey, Austria and Italy, have agreed to preserve a common attitude toward Russia. A collective note to that effect is in preparation at Vienna. The threatening attitude of Russia causes a panic in money circles in that city.

THE FINANCIAL EFFECT.

FLORENCE, Nov. 16.—Russia's repudiation of the Paris treaty of 1856 causes intense anxiety here.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Stocks and securities of all kinds were lower this morning, and the markets are flat, in view of the crisis on the European question. There is much uneasiness in all circles. There has been a remarkable decline in the prices of all continental securities at the Exchange during the day, in view of threatened complications.

MORE OF THE EXCITEMENT IN VIENNA.

The *Times* has a special telegram this morning from Vienna, confirming the accounts already received of the excitement in that city growing out of the attitude of Russia. Prince GORTSCHAKOFF's tone causes much excitement there. The question of an alliance between England, Austria, Italy and Turkey is discussed on all hands.

DISGUST AND INDIGNATION.

The *Times*, in its editorial remarks on the subject, bespeaks disgust and indignation for the Russian circular.

A BRITISH FLEET TO SAIL.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 16.—The *Handelsblad* this morning publishes a London telegram to the effect that a British fleet is in preparation. Its object has been announced at Vienna and Florence.

TURKEY NOT CONSULTED BY RUSSIA.

The same paper says the Sultan was not consulted by Russia touching the contemplated revision of the Paris treaty of 1856, but was advised that Russia had demanded it.

FEELING IN TOURS.

TOURS, Nov. 16, via LONDON.—The Eastern question is eagerly watched here.

Activity in British Naval Depots—Men-of-War Concentrating at Portsmouth—A General European War Considered Inevitable.

From the Evening Telegram.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Our special correspondent at this city states that the utmost excitement prevails here in reference to the attitude recently assumed by Russia upon the treaty of 1856. It is generally understood that the Government will act with firmness, and suffer no breach of the international obligations thereby inspired. Orders have been dispatched for the recall of vessels of war from every station, except such as are actually needed in foreign waters. A large concentration of ships at Portsmouth is already apparent, and the greatest activity prevails in all the naval depots of the Kingdom. A powerful fleet will be immediately dispatched to the Mediterranean. In the best informed circles it is regarded that in the present pretensions of Russia a general European war is inevitable. A rupture between England and Russia is looked upon as certain and imminent. It is also believed that Prussia is in close alliance with Russia against the rest of Europe.

Evidence of Prussian Sympathy With Russia—Opinions of the Continental Press—Retribution for English Apathy Toward France.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The Berlin *Correspondenz* (semi-official) regrets that the Powers do not hasten to consider the propriety of modifying the treaty of 1856.

THE AUSTRIAN AND HUNGARIAN JOURNALS.

The Austrian and Hungarian journals unanimously denounce Russia for her proposed violation of solemn treaty obligations.

THE FRENCH PAPERS.

TOURS, Nov. 16.—The French journals treat England's anxiety on the subject of Russia's renunciation of the Paris treaty as a just return for her indifference to the sufferings of her former ally. The Government here seems to give no attention to the incident.

INSTALLATION CEREMONIES

Rev. Merrill Richardson, Pastor of the New-England Congregational Church—Interesting Services.

Last evening Rev. MERRILL RICHARDSON was installed pastor of the New-England Congregational Church, at the corner of Madison-avenue and Forty-seventh-street. The attendance was quite large, the spacious edifice being filled to overflowing, and the ceremonies were witnessed with great interest. Rev. LYMAN ABBOTT presided as Moderator, and after music and the reading of a passage of Scripture, the minutes of the Council, which was selected to call the pastor to the church, were read, and then the services of installation commenced. The hymn,

"We bid thee welcome in the name
Of Jesus, our exalted Head,"

was sung, after which an introductory prayer was delivered by Rev. DR. WM. H. BOOTHINGTON. Rev. W. H. H. MURRAY then delivered a discourse from the third chapter of Ephesians and nineteenth verse: "And know the love of Christ." He said that with many persons there was a wrong conception of Christ, and they go to Him as to one offended and from whom forgiveness is to be extracted. We should regard Christ as the prodigal son regarded his father. He did not expect to be forgiven, but he nevertheless came to his father's house and was received with great joy. He said we continue to think that God will forgive any sinful man forgiven; we cannot think that God loves sinners as the father loved his prodigal son. It was because God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that those who believe on Him shall not perish. If there is a man who feels like the prodigal son, let him come to the feet of his Son to meet that man, and if God's arms were about a man's neck they encircle it now. He said he believed in original sin and depravity, but beyond all these things he believed in salvation. The speaker said he did not think of Jesus as the need to his feelings had of him, but he had been led from the subject study. Look at Him as he might, he was a God and see his brother, and when he read that he was joint heir with Him in the kingdom of heaven he could not realize it. But now he felt that he was receiving a full sense of the lofty characters of Jesus. He now seemed as if Christ the Lord was his own dear elder brother. The speaker said that he had preached this sermon on this occasion because he believed that it was the theology of New-England at the present time. There was no longer any persecution of sects there, but all creeds were harmonious. The great need of the hour was the living truth; the spirit of God in our souls; a stronger love for man as a lost sinner; a love that shall give us no rest until we save some one. He said that New-England had consented to part with their minister, who was one of the best men in Massachusetts. He referred to the progress of the sons of the Old Bay State, and said that they had visited and settled in every section of the country. New-England is sending forth her children to every part of the country, without leaving them behind her prayers. With this object this church had been established, and he hoped that it would bear fruit in abundance. He invoked a benediction upon the enterprise, and desired that good fortune and salvation of souls might attend the minister, flock of their pastor. An original hymn, "The Commission," by Rev. J. E. RANKIN, D. D., was then sung. The first verse was as follows:

Go preach my word, the Master said;
The overtures of love unfold;
My grace upon your speech I'll shed,
And with my own, your arm uphold.

The installing prayer was delivered by Rev. RAY PALMER, D. D.; the charge to the pastor was read by Rev. JOHN TODD, D. D.; the right hand of fellowship, extended by Rev. JOSEPH P. THOMPSON, D. D., and the address to the people was delivered by Rev. J. E. RANKIN, D. D. The following hymn was then sung:

Father, by Thy heavenly blessing,
Now confirm this new-formed tie,
Unite our prayers and praising,
We beseech thee to be nigh.
Seal this union
Hallow it in courts on high.

The services concluded with a prayer by Rev. G. B. WILCOX and the benediction by the new pastor, Rev. MERRILL RICHARDSON.

Meteorological Record.

The following is the Civil Service report of the state of the weather and wind this morning at 12½ o'clock:

Stations.	Wind.	Weather.	Thermometer.	Barometer.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Presentation to Chancellor Ferris.

Rev. ISAAC FERRIS, D. D., LL. D., Chancellor of the New-York University, was waited on yesterday evening, at his residence, by a number of gentlemen, graduates of the University, who presented him with an address expressive of their high appreciation of his personal worth, and his success in the administration of the duties of his office. The address, superbly engrossed, was presented in a few remarks by Rev. Dr. A. R. THOMPSON, of St. Paul's Reformed Church, of this City. The Chancellor responded with characteristic dignity and impressiveness, reviewing briefly his connection with his office, and expressing an enthusiastic regard for his successor, Dr. HOWARD CROSBY, and his anticipation of enlarged usefulness for the institute under his administration. Appended to the address, were a great number of names of graduates from 1833 to 1870, among which are Right Rev. Bishop Coxe, of Western New-York; President Reid, of Genesee College; Judge Bond, of Baltimore; Mayor Hall, of this City; Prof. Woodruff, of the Theological Seminary, New-Brunswick; Prof. Doremus, of the College of New-York; Prof. S. D. Vanderpoel, of Albany Medical College; Prof. Bull, New-York University; Gen. John A. Foster, Aaron J. Vanderpoel, J. Taylor Johnson, W. Allen Butler, Hon. W. B. Maclay, Hon. E. Delafield Smith, Rev. Drs. G. H. Houghton, A. K. Thompson, J. S. Clark, Alkman Zabriskie, Carpenter Bulkley and many others.

THE ACTUAL WAR.

Sudden Change in the Situation in Eastern France.

Dijon Reoccupied by Germans and Garibaldi Retiring.

A Movement from Chartres Against the Besiegers of Paris.

French Reticence About Movements on the Loire.

Active Interchange of Fire at Meziéres.

OPERATIONS IN THE EAST.

Reoccupation of Dijon by the Germans—Garibaldi Retiring—Dole Occupied by the Germans—Narrow Escape of Van der Tann and his Staff at Orleans.

LYONS, Nov. 15, via LONDON, Nov. 16.—The Prussians have re-entered Dijon with a force of 10,000 infantry, cavalry and artillery.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Gen. GARIBALDI is abandoning the line of the Vosges. The Prussians have consequently advanced to Dole.

TOURS, Nov. 16.—Advices from Orleans state that among the prisoners captured in the battle near there, on the 9th, were a nephew of the Prussian commander VON DER TANN, and a General of the Prussians who was Governor of Orleans during their late occupation of that city. The carriage horses of VON DER TANN himself were also captured.

SIEGE OF PARIS.

A Movement to Flank the Besiegers from the Outside—Occupation of Chartres and Dreux with this Object—French Peasants Compelled to Work on German Earthworks, Under the Fire of the Garrison.

TOURS, Nov. 16.—The City of Chartres, the capital of the Department of the Eure et Loire, was again been occupied by the French. The following dispatches, which have been received by the Government here, have just been given to the public:

DREUX, Nov. 15.—The Prussians now investing Paris are forcing the French peasants into their service. The latter are compelled to take their own horses and wagons to work on the Prussian defenses, under the fire of the forts at Paris. DREUX has been occupied by the French forces.

PRESSED INTO PRUSSIAN SERVICE.

TOURS, Nov. 16.—The Prussians demand men, horses and carriages from the inhabitants of Senauche for the transportation of their siege train.

[Dreux is about thirty miles west of Paris, and on the main road which leads northward from Orleans through Chartres. A road leads from Dreux to Versailles, Senouche is about eighteen miles south-west of Dreux.]

PRUSSIAN EXPLANATION OF THE MOVEMENT.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The *Times*, this afternoon, has a special telegram from Berlin dated today, which contains the following intelligence: "The French movement toward Chartres is apparently intended as a preliminary to an attack on the western flank of the German Army now investing Paris."

PRUSSIAN ARTILLERY MOVING UP.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The Prussians are sending more artillery to Paris.

RAILWAY STATION BURNED.

MONTARGIS, Nov. 15.—The Prussians have burned the railway station and several other building at Nemours, in the Department of Seine-et-Marne.

OPERATIONS IN THE NORTH.

Active Bombardment of Meziéres—Cambrai, Bapaume and La Fere Threatened.

TOURS, Nov. 16, via LONDON.—Meziéres is surrounded again by the Germans, and a lively artillery fire is kept up between the town and the besiegers.

LONDON, Nov. 16—The Prussian Army of the North, according to a Versailles telegram, has occupied Chauny, in the Department of Aisne. From this point they threaten Cambrai, Rocroy, La Fere, and other fortified places of the north. [Chauny is situated in great part on an island in the Oise, at the opening of the St. Quentin Canal. The railroad running northward from Paris toward the Belgian frontier, passes through Chauny. La Fere, but seven or eight miles distant, is a fortified town of some importance. Cambrai is also a fortified town, but is thirty miles distant from Chauny, and Rocroy is about fifty miles distant in a direct line, and on the Belgian frontier.]

AFFAIRS IN TOURS.

No News from Paris or the Army of the Loire—Ready Response of the Country to the Order to Supply Cannon—Capture of Prussian Dispatches—A Bavarian Member of the Ambulance Corps Sent Over the Border.

TOURS, Nov. 16.—No official intelligence from the Army of the Loire, or from Paris, has been given to the public today.

MILITARY ACTIVITY.

Advices from all parts of the country show that there is great activity in preparing material of war. The Government's decree ordering the Departments to furnish cannon is obeyed with alacrity in all the unoccupied districts. At Bordeaux and Nantes *mitrailleuses* only are made.

PRUSSIAN DISPATCHES CAPTURED.

A batch of Prussian official dispatches were found at Orleans yesterday, from which the Government has obtained valuable information of the enemy's intentions.

A BAVARIAN COUNT ARRESTED.

A Bavarian Count was arrested, yesterday, in Tours. He said he was a member of the ambulance corps. He was sent to the frontier and released. The weather is very bad.

A GERMAN OPINION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The Berlin *Correspondenz* intimates that peace is impossible until France learns that the Government of National Defense means national disorder.

A NEW LOAN IN CONTEMPLATION.

A new loan is contemplated by the Government at Tours.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Prince Henry of Orange in Luxembourg—French Treatment of Captured Seamen of the Merchant Service—Republicanism in Algeria—Marseilles.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The Powers have congratulated Prince HENRY of Orange, on his enthusiastic reception in Luxembourg.

THE GERMAN PARLIAMENT.

The North German Parliament will meet at Berlin on the 24th inst.

IMPRISONMENT OF MERCHANT CAPTAINS.

The French are treating the Captains of merchant vessels which they capture as prisoners of war. Count VON BISMARCK has demanded the surrender of forty Captains now held as prisoners, and threatens, in case of non-compliance, to imprison an equal number of French notables.

THE FRENCH IN ALGERIA.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Late advices from Algeria announce that Gen. TALLEMAND has taken command of the French military forces there. In his address on the occasion, he said his mission was simply to insure peace and order in the colony. He had no intention whatever of meddling with the civil authorities. Republican principles alone could save France and insure her future grandeur.

QUIET AT MARSEILLES.

The City of Marseilles is quiet. The influence of GAMBETTA is quiet, and his authority everywhere respected.

A FRENCH CRUISER.

LONDON, Nov. 16—Midnight.—A French frigate is cruising off Plymouth.

THE FRENCH FAIR.

Continued Success of the Grand Bazaar—No Chance of Failure.

The enthusiasm which marked the opening of the Grand Bazaar in aid of the sufferers of the war in France, was fully sustained last evening. The weather was worthy of sunny France, and both heaven and earth seemed to smile in approbation on one of the fairest extemporaneous monuments ever erected to charity. Above the celestial stars moved through the quiet expanse of space, and showed with undiminished lustre, while terrestrial, and yet heaven-presaging, lights continued to flash with coruscating brilliancy from the dark eyes of many a noble maiden. The beautiful tricolor of France, long the emblem of victory, but now drooping seemed to rise exultingly and closely embrace its folds in the starry banner of liberty. The boys of the gallant Fifty-fifth bore their honors bravely, and would, no doubt, have struck terror into the heart of any Uhlan, had he ventured to approach the spot. Some of them, in the charge of the Light Brigade, in solid column massed, horse down all opposition, and planted their triumphant banners on the rifled and shattered bulwarks of many a once plethoric purse, and the refrain of the *Marseillaise* was like the roar of ocean.

Aux armes citoyens! formez vos bataillons!
Marchons! qu'un sang impure abreuve nos sillons.

The echo of this martial summons seemed to be:

Where all is fair, and all for France,
Who dare refuse to take a chance,
So loudly urged by beauties' glance?

There were no speeches, no singing, last evening. Business was brisk. In many cases, owing to the pressing demand, the prices were advanced, and money kept constantly passing from the hands of the brave into those of the fair.

The tables, from Nos. 1 to 10, to which special attention was called, yesterday, were rendered still more charming by the presence of several new assistants, the Misses RAYMOND adding largely to Mme. RACHETTE's receipts.

At table No. 11 the Star of the Legion of Honor, presented to ANTOINE LE VOIGNE, for bravery on the field of Gravelotte, was exhibited to admiring throngs by Mrs. AUBERT.

At table No. 12 Miss AUBERT presided over cloaks, opera cloaks, and an extensive assortment of home manufacture.

Table No. 13, at which Mrs. R. FERGUS presided, assisted by Miss RICHMOND, Miss L. SMITH, Miss BROWN, Miss CHARLES and others, was particularly attractive. A fine water-color painting by A. SAUDIER, a small bell of the sixteenth century, beautifully engraved, a cashmere shawl, presented by LORD & TAYLOR, and a ladies' gold watch, the gift of Mr. RUMBER, a German, were among the prominent articles.

At table No. 14 Mme. BOUILLON enlarged in eloquent strains on the superiority of her fancy goods, laces, millinery, gents' boots and shoes to all others known.

At table No. 15, table No. 15, a doll's cradle and a fine painting by RONDELO were much admired.

At table No. 17 Mr. LEBEUF taught the young idea how to shoot at the fascinating parlor-game of *Quille à Paumes*.

Table No. 18, under the care of Mrs. LAZARE, was one of the most attractive of the Fair. Besides her parlor organ, Turkish slippers wrought in real gold, chairs, Colonne fountains, &c., one of her most beautiful assistants, Mrs. R. VAIL, with her delicate fingers manufactured for ready consumption, and at a moderate price, Turkish cigarettes of the most delicious flavor. Table No. 19, at which Mrs. BRUNSWIG presided by Miss LAZARE, a young lady of most bewitching beauty, Miss BLAKE, Miss THORNE and Miss MORAN.

The attractions at table No. 19, over which Mme. DE BLOSSEVILLE presided, were an elegant Gamby, a gift of Mr. A. T. STEWART, a grand piano, a unique bronze group, and a dangerous-looking eight-shooter, presented by a missionary, who had found it very useful in preparing the way for his religious instructions.

Table No. 20, though last, was not least. Mrs. HOGUET and Mrs. ALLINS were surrounded with a host of friends during the evening. The most attractive object at this table was a magnificent toilet-table, elaborately trimmed with Point Duchesse lace, on which $150 are to be raised.

Many eyes wandered during the evening in quest of able No. 16, which is absent from the group, and over which some mystery seemed to hang, and it was not till they stood transfixed before that wonderful creation of art the "Floral Temple," and caught a glimpse of the ministering priestesses, whose sparkling eyes flashed from every niche, that they thoroughly realized the fact that they were in the presence of a lovely sisterhood, and then bewildered, they stood, lost in wonder, for they knew not on what object to rest their gaze, the exquisite flowers which might have grown in the garden of the Hesperides, or the noble woman who might worthily have gained the prize on the judgment of Paris.

At 9 o'clock the crowd was so dense that locomotion was next to impossible, and the ladies took advantage of the circumstance to enlarge their standing accounts. Universal harmony prevailed. The polite Frenchman, the loquacious Irishman, and the quiet Yankee, seemed to have but one object in view—to give a hearty response to the fervent appeal for their suffering brethren far away. Many Germans, too, were present, forgetting all national animosities in their anxiety to honor a common humanity.

It was not till a late hour that a reluctant retreat was made from the scene, and the hall intrusted to the sole protection of the faithful guard of the Fifty-fifth.

CITY WAR NEWS.

The French National Subscription.

M. AMEDE VOTABLE, the Treasurer of the French Subscription Committee, renders the following official account:

Amount received during the past week	$2,121 20
Amount of the previous subscriptions	71,890 38
Total	$74,011 58
Transmitted to France	54,487 97
Balance	$19,523 56

A Polyglot Meeting.

A meeting of Socialists, Communists, Red Republicans, Anti-Chauvinists, and others, is to be held at the Cooper Institute, on Saturday evening, for the purpose of protesting against the continuance of the Franco-German war as being against the interests of the socialistic revolutionary movement in progress in Europe and elsewhere, particularly in France, Switzerland and Belgium. The leaders of this movement are a number of prominent Social Democratic agitators of different nationalities, Frenchmen, Germans, Italians, Belgians, Swiss, Bohemians, Russians, &c. Addresses in all the different languages will be delivered. There is strong opposition to the movement in certain quarters. Trouble is anticipated at the meeting, and those who called it have applied to the Police for protection.

The German War Fund Collections.

During the last day of the German Fair, at the Thirty-seventh Regiment armory, a portefeuille, containing autographs of the members of the royal family of Prussia, was stolen from the Staten Island table by a respectably-dressed boy. The autographs were intended to be sold, or to be disposed of in a drawing, for the benefit of the German relief fund in aid of the wounded, and the orphans and widows of the fallen soldiers, and they will be of no value to the thief. The Committee have offered a reward of $10 for the return of the stolen property, with a promise that the bearer is not to be interrogated in reference to the matter, if the autographs are delivered to RAYMALL & BLOMMER, No. 24 Liberty-street. The sum of $102 was yesterday received at the Consul-General's office, the proceeds of a drawing for a plain silver watch.

Arms for France—Sailing of the Lafayette.

The French steam-ship *Lafayette* left this port yesterday, at noon, with one of the largest consignments of munitions of war sent from this port. It is valued at $930,753 65, and consists of 1,300 cases of Springfield muskets, 9,210 cases of cartridges, 21 cases of carbines, 5 pieces of artillery, 36 cases of revolvers, 633 cases of guns and 1 case of ammunition. Among the guns are seven of the Gothic pattern, and the rifles and muskets are the Remington and Springfield arms. This is the finest cargo of arms carried by the *Lafayette*, and the tenth that has left this port since the Franco-Prussian war commenced. The *Ville de Paris* will take another large cargo when she leaves again for Havre. The other vessels carrying arms have been the *Anna M. Lengert*, *Fresse* and *Ontario*. On every occasion of the departure of the ships of this line, bearing aid of this valuable and much-needed character, the French residents here have taken extraordinary interest. Flocking to the wharf to bid adieu to their friends and express wishes for the safe and speedy voyage of the ship. Yesterday was no exception to this rule, and the vessel's decks were crowded with Frenchmen and women until just before the hour of departure, when all those who were not voyagers were ashore, and the ship moved into the stream, cheered by the multitude on the wharf. The Springfield muskets taken out by the *Lafayette* were purchased from the United States Government and sent to this City from the Watervliet Arsenal. These guns were packed twenty in each case, making 26,000, as also were the Remingtons, making 12,000.

A VAGABOND'S ADVENTURES.

The Latest Claimant for the Name of "Murdering Mr. Nathan"—Why He Surrendered Himself—His Past Life.

From the Boston Journal, Nov. 15.

The voluntary surrender of the young man giving his name as DALLAS LORD to Deputy Sheriff WARREN on Monday evening, at Randolph, as the murderer of Mr. BENJAMIN NATHAN, in New-York, turns out to be the act of an undoubtedly insane, though harmless boy, who had wandered from his home in Pottsville, Penn., and being without money and with strangers conceived the idea of representing himself as the party concerned in that mysterious murder, with the hope that the officers would surrender him to the authorities of New-York, from whence, he flattered himself, he would once more reach the paternal roof. This story he told, when he gave himself into custody at Randolph, was at least a very plausible one, and indicated that he was familiar with many of the circumstances attending the murder, which warranted his detention by the officers, although were not inclined to accept the statements as regard to his identity. The fact that upon him was found a large dirk-knife, and that he spoke of a companion, FRANK BARR, who had traveled with him, as being armed with pistols, seemed another reason why he should be held until investigation should be made. LORD, as he called himself, passed a very comfortable night in the town lock-up, and yesterday morning upon being visited by the officer, he still adhered to his story of the evening previous. During the forenoon he was allowed the use of the room outside the cells, and as only a few persons were permitted to converse with him, he passed most of the time in solitude. But about 1 o'clock his meditations were somewhat interrupted by the arrival of two reporters, who, anxious to obtain facts of interest to the public, proceeded to interrogate him, and soon learned what was probably his main object in representing himself to be the murderer of Mr. NATHAN. Upon entering they found the young man in a somewhat depressed state of mind, but ready to answer all inquiries in a frank and unhesitating manner. No sooner had he been asked if he still persisted that he was one of the murderers of Mr. NATHAN, than he replied that he was perfectly innocent in the matter, and related the following narrative of his adventures:

His right name was GEORGE HEFFRAN, and his home, he said, was at a place called the "Seven Stars," just outside of Pottsville, Penn., where his mother resides with his step-father, Mr. ABRAHAM JOHNS, who is the foreman of the Reading Railroad Company, at their coal landing in Schuylkill Haven. He had always had a pleasant home, but from his early youth had been seized with a strong desire to wander at times away from his friends, which, he said, he could not resist. As the result of this, he had been a great source of trouble to his folks, who had often, at quite an expense, secured the services of detectives, who had found and returned him to his parents. In one of his adventures, last Spring, he hired a horse and carriage at a livery-stable and started for Harrisburg, and as he did not return at the end of several days, he was arrested as a horse-thief and lodged in jail at Pottsville, where he remained three months awaiting trial, his friends, acting under advice, refusing to bail him. When the case came to trial the jury pronounced him insane, and recommended him to the attention of the Court, who, he says, caused him to be again imprisoned in the jail at Pottsville, from which he was released a short time ago. Once more the mania to leave home seized him, and two weeks ago he took a pick-axe to the old mining town, to become a miner. At that time he had about $50 in his pocket, which he had earned, and he soon found himself in the City of New-York, where, as his money was becoming exhausted, he set about looking for work. In his efforts to obtain employment he became acquainted with BARR, who, he says, is about nineteen years of age, and hails from Cincinnati, and they were immediately shipped by an agent named PEARL, to Mr. WING, of New-Bedford, as owner of vessels.

Upon arriving at the latter city on Thursday they received the unwelcome intelligence that no more men were needed, and that they would be compelled to seek work from other sources. They accordingly walked to Fall River, where they expected to obtain situations in one of the many factories, but on finding that the compensation offered would not support them they retraced their steps and started for Boston, reaching this city Sunday afternoon, having walked the entire distance. The night was spent in the Station-house at South Boston, and on the following morning they made vain efforts to ship at some of the wharves. While relating their condition to some of the longshoremen, and wondering how they could manage to get back to New-York, it was suggested that they should claim to be the murderers of Mr. NATHAN, as that would insure their arrest and return to that city. BARR did not receive the proposition with favor, and said that he should much prefer to steal and serve out a sentence.

HEFFRAN made no reply at the time, and says that he did not think much about it. A few hours after he lost sight of BARR, and then the idea entered his brain of walking to New-York, which he at once set about to accomplish. For nearly two days he had been without food, and was beginning to feel the pangs of hunger, so that by the time he had walked as far as Randolph, he concluded that for many reasons it would be a wise move to surrender himself as a murderer of Mr. NATHAN, and for that purpose he assumed an alias and concocted the story told to the officers, which he averred was true until he began to be afraid that it might not result as he had anticipated, and thus related what is deemed to be an honest version of his life.

Frequently during the Convention HEFFRAN expressed regret at the course he had adopted, and said that rather than resort to such a method again, he would prefer to walk a thousand miles. In alluding to his home, to which his thoughts were constantly directed, he was moved to tears a number of times, and remarked that if his folks knew where he was they would send money to get him back, as they had always told him if he got into any difficulty they would provide for him. To an observer, the appearance of HEFFRAN would convey the impression that his reason was somewhat affected. He has a very low forehead, and his expression is one generally ascribed to insane persons, and is particularly noticeable in his conversation. On one or two occasions, when overcome by emotion, he said that his folks had often remarked that his mind would wander, but he could not believe it. His great anxiety seemed to be in getting home, and he frequently stated that his friends would corroborate his last statement. Of course, under the circumstances, HEFFRAN cannot be kept in custody, but the officers will probably communicate as he desires, in order that some arrangement may be effected to return him to his home.

FORGING A WILL

Trial of C. A. Bergmann Concluded—A Variety of Guilty.

The trial of the case of the people against C. A. BERGMANN, opened on Tuesday in the City Court of Brooklyn, was resumed yesterday morning. The indictment charged the defendant with having procured witnesses to perjure themselves, in order to have a will forged in the name of JOHN PHILIP RAUH admitted to probate. RAUH, it appears, died intestate, in the house of one HILDEBRANDT, and it was in the interest, or ostensibly so, of his wife, that the will was forged; all the property being left to her, while the daughter of the deceased Mrs. EREMIC was cut off with the nominal legacy of $1. Dr. CHRISTIAN HOEF, of New-YORK, testified that the accused came to him in 1869, and asked where he could get a will drawn up; was sent to a Mr. SCHERER, but that gentleman refused to have anything to do with the matter on learning from the prisoner's own lips that the man was dead, whose name the impostor will was to be drawn. Mrs. DORETTE WEDEKIND, better known as Widow WEDEKIND, testified that she had lived with the prisoner for three years in the "capacity of wife and general housekeeper," and that in August, 1869, he came home and told her that he had got himself into trouble by forging a will, but that if she kept quiet it would end all right. JOHN BROWN, OTTO ARNONS and JOHN HEEMAN all testified to pretty much the same state of facts, and showed in addition that he was actively engaged in bribing the witnesses to the Surrogate's Court, and in getting parties to swear it through. The defense denied that the defendant had been in any way instrumental in getting any person to swear falsely, but claimed that, on the contrary, from the moment he learned there had been a forgery committed, he was untiring in his efforts to expose the matter. Little evidence, however, of any importance was introduced. The case was argued by both counsellors on the strength of the evidence for the prosecution. After being duly charged by Judge MCCUN the jury retired, and after an absence of about five hours returned to the Court, with a verdict of "guilty, as charged in the indictment."

City Missions.

The Executive Committee of the City Mission have on their roll forty missionaries, who are making 10,000 visits every month in the tenement-houses of the City, and carrying comfort, aid and salvation to as many families, many of whom are not reached by any other instrumentality. There are eight missions established among the destitute, where religious services for old and young, Sabbath-schools, temperance meetings, sewing schools, and other auxiliary agencies, are constantly carried on. The Christian ministry and the Christian ordinances, Christian fellowship and pastoral care, are freely furnished to thousands who would otherwise be without any church, home or privilege. Temporal relief is given to worthy, indigent widows and orphans, to employment and situations found for deserving friendless men and boys. The records of this comprehensive and efficient charity, for forty years, furnish abundant testimony to the economy and utility of the operations. The treasury is now overdrawn. The Society has no other resources but the voluntary offerings of the Christian and benevolent community of this City. The financial year will close in four weeks. Ten thousand dollars are required to square accounts. Contributions should be promptly sent to E. R. JACKSON, Assistant Treasurer, No. 20 Bible House.

The Inauguration of Chancellor Crosby, of the New-York University, Today.

The inauguration of the new Chancellor of the University of the City of New-York, Rev. HOWARD CROSBY, D. D., takes place this evening, at Association Hall, Fourth-avenue, corner of Twenty-third-street. Some changes have been made in the programme previously published, which now includes an introductory statement and address on behalf of the Council by Chancellor BUTLER, Esq.; an address from the Faculty of Letters and Arts, by Prof. E. A. JOHNSON, LL.D.; an address from the Faculty of Medicine, by Prof. ALFRED C. POST, M. D.; an address from the Faculty of Law, by Hon. HENRY E. DAVIES; an address from the Faculty of Science, by Prof. HENRY DRAPER, M. D.; an address from the Alumni Association, by JOHN TAYLOR JOHNSTON, Esq.; and the inaugural oration, by Chancellor CRO

BY BALLOON POST.

Letters from Times' Correspondents Within Besieged Paris.

Ability of Paris to Hold Out Simply a Question of Provisions.

The People Enduring and Long-Suffering.

Horses and Donkeys in Great Request for Food.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Tuesday, Oct. 25, 1870.

Mr. E. and I have several large budgets of letters ready to forward to you, but Mr. WASHBURNE tells me that the Americans who are going out will be allowed to pass the lines only on the express condition that they take neither letters nor newspapers of any kind, under penalty of being subject to military law. I shall, therefore, commence today to write you by the balloons, giving the principal important facts. This morning, the *Journal Officiel* announces the reception of a dispatch from GAMBETTA by the pigeons, in which is related the heroic resistance and final destruction of Chateaudun. The arrival of M. THIERS at Tours is also announced. We consider the news from the provinces good. The great affair now, is the ability of Paris to hold out. This is simply a question of provisions.

THE PEOPLE AND THE FOOD.

If you hear from Prussian sources that there are divisions in the camp of the Provisional Government; that there is danger of dissension among the populace, do not believe one word of it. Greater unity of purpose, greater resolution to submit to any amount of sacrifice were never witnessed. It is really marvelous to see the immense change in the attitude of the people within a few short weeks. Every man is a soldier, and what is better still, the non-combatants are as enduring and long-suffering under numberless instances of imperfect administration as could be expected of a people trained in a Spartan school. In several of the arrondissements the system of distribution of the butchers' meat is very bad, but the people put up with it without any further resistance than a written remonstrance to the Mayor, who generally does his best to ameliorate it—not always with success. This trouble must soon come to an end, however. We are reduced, in my arrondissement, to two ounces of fresh meat per day for each grown person. The difficulty of taking care of the cattle was so great that the greater proportion has been killed and salted, and prepared in various ways. Excellent sausages of beef and pork are sold at two and two and a half francs per pound. There are still a great many fowls; price, twelve to fifteen francs, best quality for the millionaires. In the populous quarters horses and asses are in great request. Good donkey meat brings three francs a pound in the Montmartre quarter. Eggs are scarce at six, seven and eight sous. The milk question is now occupying the Administration and the Academy of Sciences. No more is sold except for the young children. A certificate from a physician or the Mayor is required to be able to procure it. I was fortunate enough to procure the last three cans of condensed milk at Cavilliers, so that we are provided for. There still remains a very large stock of preserved vegetables, oysters, lobsters, and like luxuries, in the hands of the grocers. With the exception of fresh butchers' meat, there must be sufficient provisions to last two months more. Soup-houses for the poor are established in every quarter. Mme. JULES SIMON is at the head of the Committee of Ladies engaged in organizing these establishments. Mme. JULES SIMON is also the President of the Committee on Female Schools.

REOPENING OF THE THEATRES.

By common consent it has been resolved to reopen some of the places of amusement. The Porte St. Martin Theatre opened its doors a few days since as a lecture-room—splendid discourse from Rev. ATHENAN COQUEREL entitled "Gunpowder and Bread." The Theatre Francais has a matinée today, in which LACOUVE will lecture upon "Moral Aliment During the Siege." FASBELOUP inaugurated his concerts at the Cirque Nationale (Ex-Cirque Imperial) on Sunday, opening with a discourse from "Abbe Duguesnay," giving his entire approbation to the reopening of the places of healthy amusement even at this time. There will be no theatres opened in the evening, the importance of economizing gas preventing. PERRIN, of the opera, has a plan for employing his artists several times during the week. An occasional concert or a philosophical dissertation, popularized, is regarded as a necessary derivative in these days. The danger of dwelling too intently on one idea is thoroughly felt. No one, however, thinks of giving a ball or evening party. That was very well in Brussels, before Waterloo, when the battle to be decided was fought between nations strangers to the soil. In the beginning of the siege a few fanatics hooted at the sound of the peans, but the good sense of the people has gained the upper hand, and no silly extravagances of this sort are now indulged in.

THE AMERICAN AMBULANCE.

The American ambulance is regarded as a model of comfort and complete organization. Dr. SWINBURNE and Dr. JOHNSTON are the Surgeons-in-Chief. Dr. SWINBURNE has performed several very successful operations, among them that of taking out the arm-bone at the socket and saving the arm. While at the Ambulance, yesterday, I was shown a "yak" (five of the old stock of the Jardin d'Acclimation,) just bought by Rev. Mr. SAMSON to make soup and roasts for his invalid charges. There are thirty-four wounded from the last reconnoissance at Rueil, (21st.) By the way, this battle, or rather skirmish, was an immense success on the part of the French, although the losses were about equal on both sides. Dr. JOHNSTON, who was on the field at the time of the action, describes it as a most brilliant affair, and the most magnificent tableau. The whole line of battle shone out in relief against the setting sun, shining through the arches of the Aqueduct of Marly. No one in Paris knows yet which of the German Princes is ill or dead. Last week it was reported for a time that it was the Prince Royal himself.

INCREASE OF SMALL-POX.

One of our great misfortunes is the increasing prevalence of the small-pox. All the young Provincial Mobiles are exposed to it from imperfect vaccination. A large number of the wounded at the Ambulance of the Ministry of Marine and the Palais de l'Industrie have taken that disease, diminishing greatly their chances of recovery. Notwithstanding, I remark that the spirit of the people is admirable, and there is unbounded confidence in Gen. TROCHU and great hope of aid from the provinces. BLANQUI and FLOURENS not re-elected by their battalions is an excellent sign.

The Several Balloon Lines—Manufacture of Cannon, Small Arms and Gunpowder—Stray Horses Seized and Prepared for Food.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Wednesday, Oct. 26, 1870.

No military events—in default whereof several of the journals affirm that the Government has concentrated within the walls (having so called from the forts) a large force of Mobiles, to be sent on a raid by railroad, with the additional item that orders have been received by the administration of the Orleans line to be ready to resume its service. Good, if true. In the absence of more stirring events, Paris has been favored by a most magnificent aurora borealis, in two tableaux. The first, night before last, was the most splendid; that of last night was less defined, but very brilliant nevertheless. The weather is almost warm and very rainy during the day, but clears up in the evening. Does the aurora augur help from the Polar Bear at St. Petersburg?

THE BALLOON LINES.

Yesterday morning one of GODARD's balloons, the "Montgolfier," set sail from the Orleans station with eight hundred pounds of letters for the provinces and foreign countries. The "Fulton" was to have left this morning, but a very strong wind and dashing rain have prevented. GODARD has an immense balloon factory in the Orleans Railroad Station buildings, while WADDIN has one at the Northern Railroad. The balloons "Vauban" and the "Christopher Columbus" are announced to sail with the first fair wind. The "Union des Peuples" is being made ready also for an early departure. I suppose you have heard of the misfortune which befell M. DE FONVIELLE'S balloon—the monster balloon of the era. It was baptized "La Liberté," and flew away, owing to the negligence of the men at the ropes. Nine passengers were ready to take their places in the basket, when up she went with a rush, and left the world agape.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

The Exchange agents have made the Government a present of thirty thousand francs to buy a cannon. Every one is getting up subscriptions for armaments. An immense quantity of saltpetre has been found stored in the catacombs, sufficient for the manufacture of an unlimited supply of gunpowder. Fifty thousand Chassepots are nearly ready for the National Guard from the factory of M. REMINGTON, Boulevard Prince Eugène. This boulevard, and the place, is to be henceforward named Boulevard and Place Voltaire, the statue of the great philosopher to occupy the spot now illustrated by the Beaumarais Prince. A new method of destroying enemies' caution has just been adopted after a trial at Vincennes, as spiking now proves ineffectious. A small torpedo is introduced which produces a lateral split in the bore of the cannon.

FATE OF STRAY ANIMALS.

The dog and horse pounds of the city are crowded with animals abandoned in the streets—horses by the dozen, and dogs by the hundred, are brought in every day. A week is all given for the owners to claim them, after which time the dogs are killed, and the horses, after passing through an inspection, are delivered to the butcher or the tallow-chandler, as the case may be. Immense quantities of vegetables are still brought inside every day, but it is a fearful risk that they are gathered. Carts bearing seven dead and seven wounded women, who had been struck by fragments of shells fired by the French and Prussians, came in the Barrier de Fontainbleau this morning.

New Americans in the City—Hawks After the Carrier-Pigeons—The City Not to be Reduced by Famine.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Friday, Oct. 28, 1870.

The clouds are dispersed, and the Krupp guns are heard from the Sevres battery, which I can see plainly from my window. Mont Valerien and Issy are answering. The noise of the guns from the former are almost as formidable as that of the famous Prussian engine. The Americans who have received passes left Paris this morning, but with express promise that no letters or papers should be taken. There remain now only about twenty-five American ladies in Paris. I will try and obtain an accurate list of the names of all of their compatriots left. Rue Cardinal Fesch is changed to Rue Chateaudun, in honor of the brave little city that defended itself so heroically against an overwhelming attacking force. The Parisians have believed for a fortnight that there would be no bombardment, but that have changed their opinions since Saturday; yet it is difficult to say upon what their hopes and fears are founded, for they seem to have a regular ebb and flow, entirely independent of outside circumstances. It is rumored this morning that the Prussians have let loose a number of hawks to catch the carrier pigeons en route for Paris. Some one proposes to send out dogs by the balloons to act as return messengers. A Nadar balloon, the "Colonel Charras," is "up for departure" in all this week. The demand for passages at two thousand francs is very great. The Hotel de Ville is besieged by persons applying for "permits" to leave the city, in spite of the Prussians. It is stated that the editor of BISMARCK'S Versailles paper is a Frenchman, member of the Garde Nationale, and married to a Swiss lady. He has been playing a double game with impunity ever since the commencement of the siege. A decree in the *Officiel* this morning permits all foreigners who are serving during the French war to claim to be naturalized citizens of France without further formality than a domiciliary visit from the authorities. Three hundred breech-loading cannons are to be delivered to the Government by the house of CAIL & Co. today. The dry-goods establishment, "The Bon Marche," makes the Government a present of a cannon, to bear its name. Let our friends be quite easy on our account. It is certain that there is flour and grain enough in Paris to supply us with bread until March. The supply of wine is also sufficient for a much longer period. The Prussians cannot reduce the city by famine.

LETTER FROM GEN. SHERMAN.

His Acknowledgments to the San Francisco Society of Pioneers—Recollections of Early California Life.

From the San Francisco Alta, Nov. 8.

The following letter from Gen. W. T. SHERMAN to the Society of California Pioneers, will be read with interest:

HEAD-QUARTERS ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 18, 1870.

Charles D. Carter, Esq., President of the California Pioneers:

DEAR CARTER: I reached home on Friday—this is Sunday—and I am writing my letters from my own house, to catch up with the accumulation during my long absence.

I wrote to you and to the Society a fuller expression of my sense of obligation for the handsome manner in which you welcomed me to San Francisco, and contributed to the pleasure of my visit there. I fear sometimes that I did not express to you how fully I appreciate your kindness, and cannot forbear at this moment from renewing to you, and to all the Pioneers, my attachment to them and the fond memories that cling around the early events of that almost poetic country. We talk of its luscious grapes, and pears, and peaches; of its peopleless round of street theme, and flowers; of its climate stripped of the rigors of Winter, or heats of Summer; of the contrast of its wooded mountains and barren plains; but to me that cordial, hearty friendship, which characterized the early pioneers, and which you and your associates have perpetuated, is the great charm of California.

I remember well when gold was discovered at SUTTER'S old saw-mill, and the tidings went forth by much sailing craft as ventured so far, that persons began to arrive from the Sandwich Islands, from Mexico, Peru, Chili, and last from the United States and Europe. No one inquired where they came, or why they came.

Yonder, on the Sierra Nevada, go and gather, its gold freely, without law, and then with without question or hindrance, by such rude means as the country then afforded. In 1848-49 and 1850, came the stream of emigrant wagons from home from the States. Who inquired if they came from New York, or Ohio, or Alabama, or Texas? Nobody. All were welcome. All were freemen. Some even brought slaves; but who talked of slavery in California? The word was never breathed west of the Rocky Mountains. My black boy JIM discharged me because I only got $75 a month from the Government as pay, when he could earn $200 a month, and I had to go into camp and cook my own rations at SUTTER'S old tan-yard, where the City of Sacramento now stands.

If all our countrymen had seen California in those early pioneer days, I think we should not have seen a civil war, have been compelled to march through school over half our country, and been compelled, for half a century, to stagger under a fearful national debt.

But this is all past, and now there are no reasons why all of our favored country may not become as California, each man standing on his own merits, his own achievements; the mere accident of his birthplace being nothing in comparison with his choice of residence when a full man.

Excuse me for this diversion, but you can hardly realize the mental struggles through which we have passed, and I only wish to encourage the pioneers of California in their hearty, friendly, enthusiastic love of their kind, as an example to the many who will hereafter share your bounties.

I was intimately connected with many of the public events which brought California into our system of government, and I sometimes feel that I ought to bear witness of the transition from a conquered Mexican province to a State in the Federal Union. If, therefore, in after years you have an appropriate occasion, and I am still alive, if you will call for me, I will come again to renew the memory of these years, when we [illegible] our public country.

After we quitted the Court, we had [illegible] of voyage to Portland, Oregon, in the [illegible] Dirigoma, thence [illegible] boats and [illegible] Umatilla, over to Walla Walla, Olympia and Kalispell on the Union Pacific Railroad, whence by easy stages we come home by Salt Lake, Denver, Leavenworth and St. Louis.

When I recall our pioneer experience of a seven months' voyage around Cape Horn, or the long dusty road overland, or the shorter, but not less perilous voyage by Chagres and Panama, I feel under deep and heartfelt obligations to the men who conceived and executed the present Pacific Railroad. It is simply magnificent, and realizes fully our dreams of 1849-50. It may for a short time disturb some of the calculations of the merchants and bankers of San Francisco; but they are no common men, and will soon turn it to their profit and advantage, and make San Francisco what it really is—the seaport of the Pacific. Ever more than New-York has become the City of the Atlantic.

Though I cannot expect to show in your monthly and annual meetings, I hope you will keep me addressed, for I will feel a lifelong interest in the affairs of the Society of California Pioneers, and so far as in my power lies I will endeavor to contribute my mite, the beautiful gold badge and the flag of native silk.

Present me kindly to all the members at your next meeting, and believe me truly your friend,

W. T. SHERMAN, General.

CURRENT NOTES.

The reported presence of yellow fever at Yale College has been denied.

Five of the thirty-four students in attendance at the Iowa State University are ladies.

The expenses for running the city government of Philadelphia, for the ensuing year are estimated at $9,622,740 38.

The farmers of Norway, Me., have realized upward of $13,000 this season for grafted apples.

Hon. WILLIAM WILLIAMS, member of Congress elect from the Buffalo District, is a native of Bolton, Conn.

The *Louisiana Sugar-Bowl* is the name of a weekly recently started at New-Iberia, in that State.

Six tons of the first of this year's tobacco were recently sold for $4,500, by a grower of Hampshire County, Mass.

The woollen mills of Rocky Brook, R. I., have suspended operations for the present in consequence of a depression in the markets of this City for kerseys and jeans.

There is a town in Wisconsin that usually gives $2,000 to a circus company for one night's performance, but is too poor to expend $1,500 in the purchase of a fire-engine.

Railroad tracks are about to be laid along the principal thoroughfares of Baltimore by the Citizens' Passenger Railway Company, under an ordinance of the Common Council.

The Sheriff of Bath, in this State, was seriously injured, a few days ago, in attempting to prevent the escape of two burglars from the jail in that city.

The ice companies of Maine are determined to lay in a large stock the coming Winter. These new houses are now being erected in the Kennebec with a capacity of 50,000 tons.

A watchmaker at Chicago, the other day, attempted to destroy his life because a young woman, to whom he had long been paying court, had refused to become his wife. He was found floating in the river and resuscitated.

The pastor of the Church of the Unity, (Unitarian,) at Worcester, Mass., asked the congregation for $1,000, on Sunday last, and was surprised to find the request was immediately responded to by a subscription of $1,110.

CHRISTOPHER SCHWENCK, a native of Bavaria, who had earned the notoriety of having been the first lager-beer saloon keeper of Cincinnati, wound up his career on the 14th inst., by blowing his brains out with a revolver.

The first order from abroad for needles was lately sent to a fish-hook and needle company at New-Haven, Conn. It was for 50,000 needles, and came from one of the largest needle and fish-hook manufacturers of Birmingham, England.

An Indianapolis editor is said to have been badly "sold" recently in a real estate purchase. He paid $3 125 for an acre and a half of Government land, in one of the counties bordering on the Ohio River, and on going to take possession, and give orders for improvements, a sand-bar was pointed out to him by the County Surveyor.

There is an old fellow named SAMUEL BOONS, residing at Hopewell, Ind., who has lived for 108 years without having learned to either read or write. He has a splendid memory, and can recite several passages of scripture that he acquired when a boy at his mother's knee. At New-Albany, in the same State, there is a centenarian, who has been a member of the Masonic Order in good standing for eighty-one years.

The steam-ship *Algoma*, about whose fate a good deal of anxiety has been evinced, arrived all safe at Collingwood, Canada, a few days ago. She was heavily laden with ore, and in order to prevent a disaster, her commander, Capt. SYMES, prudently put into port twice on the voyage. She had on board some sixty of the laborers who had been engaged at road-making in the Manitoba district, in addition to a number of other passengers.

A female school-teacher, employed in one of the public schools of Tiffin, Ohio, recently broke the arm of a small boy, as a punishment for grinning at a fellow-pupil. She then thought the screams of the poor little fellow were the result of obstinacy, and sent him to the room of a male teacher, "who tanned him to make him good," from 10 A. M. until 1 o'clock P. M. The case is now under investigation by the School Board.

Hon. THOMAS ADAMSON, Jr., United States Consul at Honolulu, who, it will be remembered, had a difficulty, some time since, with Commodore TRENTON, about lowering the United States flag to half-mast, as a mark of respectio the memory of the late Queen Dowager, was recently presented with a valuable gold headed cane by the Americans resident at Honolulu, on the occasion of his recall from that city. The following is an extract from the address which accompanied the testimonial: "We most sincerely regret that the Department at Washington have (for no fault of yours) been induced to recall you from this important post of duty; but, having been faithful to your trust here, we feel assured that promotion to a more responsible station will be the result of your being thus early recalled."

How Tammany Manufactures Votes.

From The Bridgeport Standard, Nov. 11, 1870.

A young man belonging in this city was stopping in New-York, some time this year, attending to business in Chambers-street. He is now at home here. Since the registration commenced, in New-York City, the following card was addressed to him, at the New-York office, in a sealed envelope. It was sent from the office, unopened, to his address in this city. We omit the name:

SUPERIOR COURT:
Please naturalize
Democrat, of Dublin.
W. M. TWEED, Superintendent.

The greatest mistake in the above card is that the young man is a sound Republican. It is probable that it was never intended that it should fall into his hands, but, on the contrary, should be received by some one who would take it to the Court and get their papers, and then register their name and residence as No. — Chambers-street, in order to add one more to the number of illegal voters in that city.

Democracy Pure and Simple.

From the Iuka Gazette.

Some of the Radical papers are trying to make bigger fools of themselves than nature has made them—and she has been quite lavish of her favors in that line. They are cutting up dreadfully because the Southern papers are mourning for Gen. LEE, and say that the cities, towns, people and papers who mourn for LEE are not the same that grieved for the death of LINCOLN; and that it is not for LEE, the soldier, that they show such signs of sorrow. They are mighty right about that. It is a class who mourn for LEE, as different from LINCOLN mourners as heaven is from hell, and we can say to them, if it will afford them any comfort, that if every Radical in the United States were dead as LINCOLN is, and as doubly damned as most of them ought to be, we would not feel a millionth part the grief we did when the first dispatch announced that ROBERT E. LEE was stricken with paralysis. And further, we will tell them, that as much as we loved Gen. LEE as an honored Christian gentleman and patriotic citizen it is as the leader of the noble Confederate army that we have felt such grief. We fought as long as our country, we felt, was worth fighting for, and when we saw that the patriots who had fought for liberation for themselves, had turned their arms against the civil government that was established for their benefit, we ceased to fire a shot at our countrymen. Yes, we fought for the love of liberty, and have ever since then been intelligent enough to know that the wires that LEE had laid down his arms at Appomattox, and the more we have fallen under the tyranny the more we have regretted it. We expect to regret it as long as we live, "and damned be the Southern renegade and apostate who does not."

NOTES FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Yellow Fever.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I notice in your paper of yesterday, an article on "Yellow Fever," giving an account of the epidemic which prevailed on Governor's Island during the last Summer, which concludes as follows:

"The cause of the epidemic is as yet a matter of speculation, but it is supposed to have originated from the vessels that escaped Quarantine by unloading at Perth Amboy. The vessels afterward proceeded to the Brooklyn docks, without any attempt being made at fumigation. It is supposed they threw infected matter overboard, and this being carried by the tide to Governor's Island, where it was deposited, laid the foundation of the disease, which was therefore increased by the excessive warmth."

I desire to state a few facts for your readers, and you will not only oblige me, but advance the cause of truth by giving this an insertion in your paper.

All the vessels which arrived here before the 14th of August were laden with sound coffee, from Rio Janeiro, save one, laden with sugar, from Havana, and that one did not leave here until after the 12th of August. She was unloaded at a wharf in this city, and on that day I gave the Master a clean bill of health.

All the vessels which arrived here were unloaded here, and were fumigated and cleansed thoroughly, according to the best known methods; and I attended to the fumigation myself in every case. In addition to this, every vessel which left this port before the 14th or the 17th of August was fumigated at the New-York Quarantine before their arrival at this port, as stated to me by the masters of the said vessels. They all came from the New-York Lower Quarantine. A fumigation was put into the hatchways, and a charge made of $15 or $18 for that service. Its use I have yet to learn, except it be for the fee. Bags of coffee stowed in a vessel up to the combings of the hatch, and a fumigation put into that small space of ten feet square and eighteen inches deep, cannot fumigate the cargo of the vessel.

No vessel has "escaped Quarantine" by coming to Perth Amboy; but they have avoided a detention of thirty days before unloading, because of the difference in our Quarantine laws. The New-York law authorizes a detention of vessel and cargo for thirty days before discharging the cargo, if from an infected port, or having had sickness or death on board. Our New-Jersey law requires that in such case, the vessel shall be unladen, her hold fumigated and cleansed, and then she may be detained in Quarantine for twenty days, or longer if necessary.

Detaining a vessel and cargo before unloading can be of no use in the prevention of disease, unless its portions landed and the vessel was cleansed or fumigated with the cargo in her hold. But to avoid the detention of a vessel and valuable cargo for a whole month, the expenses of a crew and the risk attendant thereon, witnesses, owners and consignees will feel disposed to overhaul and, I think, that is the object in a thirty-days' detention of a vessel and cargo in Quarantine before unloading.

From the above facts it will appear that in every vessel which went from Perth Amboy to the Brooklyn Docks, before the 14th of August, "an attempt was made at fumigation," by Dr. [illegible] or some other; but whether it did any good or not, and a full and perfect fumigation of the empty vessels was made at this port, and that no yellow fever went from here.

I am very respectfully yours,

SOLOMON ANDREWS, Health Officer.

HEALTH OFFICE, NEW-JERSEY,
Monday, Nov. 14, 1870.

Widening Broadway.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The public owe you a large debt of gratitude. I know of no way they can pay it so well as to keep you posted in the "Ring" cases of villainy. Your unflinching correctives induces me to believe that you intend to continue them until the next campaign. If so, I call your attention to the Commission for widening Broadway. The Commissioners have completed their proceedings, and have, or are about, to revise their report, with the view of having it confirmed. This confirmation will take place, or is expected to, about or on the 30th inst. For some of the land to be taken for the widening a very large amount has been awarded to the then owner for damages.

Since that time a convenient tool of the "Ring," or some of them, had purchased the property, and is to receive the award for damages. This award for damages is now to be very largely increased, so that the new owner is to be enriched by an enlarged assessment for benefits. Is it judicious to give you more of the particulars now, or wait until the robbery shall be perpetrated? AN OLD SUFFERER.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, Nov. 16, 1870.

Palace Cars for City Traffic.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Having just returned from the West, and enjoyed the comforts of the "Pullman" cars, it has occurred to me that the "drawing-room" plan, as practiced on the Hudson River Railway, would work equally well on City lines. It would greatly accommodate ladies, and increase the stockholders' dividend. Every other car, on many of the routes, could charge an extra price, keep within the law, and certainly much oblige yours, very truly, CAROLUS.

MONDAY, Nov. 14, 1870.

Mr. Astor's Assessments.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The reason the rich men of Gotham whitewashed the Controller becomes apparent when the assessments against their property are taken into view. It was not done without a *quid pro quo*. TAX-PAYER.

Newtown Politics—Card from Mr. Everitt.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

So much of a report published in your paper of today as relates to AARON A. DEGRAUW and myself is incorrect. I have not seen Mr. DEGRAUW since election, nor have I received any proposition from him of any kind or nature whatsoever. If an investigation of the legality of our late election is to be had, let it be upon its merits and not upon bogus interviews. Yours truly, GEO. A. EVERITT.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1870.

New-Jersey State Sunday-School Convention.

In the New-Jersey State Sunday-school Convention, at Elizabeth, yesterday, Rev. Dr. TAYLOR, editor of the *Sunday-school Workman*, of New-York, delivered an address on the management of infant schools. The idea advanced seemed to be the necessity of mutual sympathies between teachers and scholars. The management of the annual Sabbath-school Associations was next discussed. It was the universal opinion that the meetings should be held at a time when no political or other meetings were attracting the public mind. Rural towns, rather than large cities, were considered the best places for meetings. No multiplicity of officers, and plain, sensible and brief addresses were deemed advisable. The church was full to overflowing, and a very general interest was manifested in the meeting.

A Worthy Republican Sent to the Legislature.

The election in the First District of Queens County deserves more than the mere statistical notice. This is well known as a strong Democratic district, usually counted on for 700 majority. This year, however, the Republican candidate for Assembly, Mr. L. BRADFORD PRINCE, is elected by nearly 1,400 majority. The moral of this strange result is that parties must nominate their best men if they wish success. The Democrats nominated a person altogether unfit for the position; the Republicans answered by placing their strongest man before the people. The result showed that party does not govern entirely, but that the people will make themselves heard when necessary. Mr. PRINCE, though comparatively young, is well known through Long Island. He is Chairman of the Queens County Committee, of which he has been eleven years a member; is an officer of the Long Island Historical Society of six or seven years standing; is prominent among the Freemasons, having Queens and Suffolk Counties under his charge as D. D. Grand Master, and has for many years been one of the most active officers of the County Agricultural Society. As a public lecturer and political speaker he is well known in the community, and his work on American nationality, entitled *E Pluribus Unum*, was most favorably received by leading statesmen and by the Press, and obtained an extended circulation in 1868. Mr. PRINCE is a lawyer by profession.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Sum of $2,796,500 Required for School Purposes, and $550,500 for New School Buildings—Nomination of Inspectors—German to be Taught in the Schools.

The New-York Board of Education met at 4 P. M. yesterday, President SMITH in the chair.

A communication was read from the Mayor, appointing Mr. FRANCIS A. PALMER, (President of the Broadway Bank,) a member of the Board, in place of THOMAS HUSSEY, resigned. It was placed on file.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Controller to place $382,600 to the credit of the Board.

Mr. SAPPS offered a resolution, discontinuing the salaries of teachers of Primary School No. 33, in the Twenty-second Ward, no suitable building for school purposes having been obtained by the Trustees. It was adopted.

Mr. BELL, on behalf of the Finance Committee, presented the estimates of money required for school purposes in 1871, as follows:

To the Board of Education:

The Financial Committee respectfully submit herein a statement of the amount of the school fund of this City for the year 1871, as authorized by the first subdivision of the third section of the amended act of 1851, relative to common schools in the City of New-York, and the acts amendatory of said act, passed April 9, 1867:

1. Amount from State	$438,047 00
2. Amount from City and county	439,047 00
3. One-twenty-third of one per cent on the assessed valuation of the City and County of New-York, $2,167,457,667; and County tax, $1,000,000	22,712 93
4. Ten dollars per capita on the whole number taught as per official reports on file, during the year ending Sept. 30, 1870, viz.: In the male schools, grammar and primary, $185,364. In the evening schools, $24,364. In the normal schools, $1,594. In the colored schools, $1,094	214,728 00
Total	$1,167,087 93

The school fund, therefore, subject to distribution from this Board for the ensuing year, is $1,167,087 93. The amount estimated by your Committee as requisite for all the current purposes of public instruction for the year 1871, (as per the annexed detailed schedule) is $2,796,500. Your Committee, however, submit that, for the necessary repairs during the coming year to fifty-seven grammar schools, fifty-one primary schools, and one building, an additional amount of $129,000 will be required. Your Committee also submit that, for expense of maintaining the daily Normal College, organized by the Board of Education, and not provided for in that estimate, the amount incurred by Ward School Trustees prior to the organization of the present Board of Education, and for extraordinary repairs to school buildings, the further amount of $150,000 will be required, making in all $279,000. Deducting this sum from the amount of the school fund to which the Board is entitled as hereinabove given, will leave a balance unapplied for of $550,500.

The Committee next hastily add that it was through the exercise of the most rigid economy in all the departments of public instruction, that this most gratifying and satisfactory, was attained. It will also be observed that in the foregoing estimate are included $8,500 for the annual appropriations to corporate schools under the Charter of 1853, which are not under control of this Board. From the following detailed statement may be learned the various courses of expenditure and the estimated cost of each:

Detailed Statement of Expenditures of the Board of Education for 1871.

Salaries of 788 principals and teachers in male departments, salaries of 700 principals and teachers in female departments, salaries of 1,522 principals and teachers in primary departments; total 3,012, including the teachers in evening schools, colored schools and the teachers of German, French, music and drawing	$1,650,000
Salaries of all janitors of school buildings, and expenses of keeping premises in a cleanly condition	160,000
Incidental expenses of ward schools by Trustees, for catalogs, glazing, cleaning privies, etc.	30,000
The support of evening schools and maintenance, including janitors' salaries, books, etc.	117,000
Rent of twenty-three buildings, hired for school purposes	46,000
Salaries of City Superintendent and two assistants	12,000
Salaries of Superintendent of Buildings, Inspector of Fuel, messenger, janitor, &c.	12,000
Salaries Clerk Board of Education, Auditor, Assistant Auditor, Clerk Committee on Teachers, labor in Depository, receiving and delivering books and other supplies	25,000
For corporate schools, annual appropriations under the Charter of 1853, Institution of Charities and Correction, as per statute law	8,500
Supplies through Depository, books, maps, charts, stationery, school records, &c., furnished upon requisition	220,000
Expenses and materials required for repairs through the shop, and architect's and assistants' salary	8,000
Printing, including necessary advertising, postage stamps, cleaning and repairing for hall of Board of Education	25,000
Repairing pianos	2,000
Normal College, professors, tutors and janitors' salaries, current repairs, printing, &c.	76,000
Fuel for ward schools and evening schools	65,000
Total for current expenses	$2,796,500

Amount Estimated for Current Repairs.

To 57 grammar school buildings, 41 primary school buildings, 8 colored school buildings, for 1871	129,000
For expenses of maintaining daily Normal College, organized after the Budget of 1870 was made up, and not provided for in that estimate, and amounts incurred by Ward School Trustees prior to the organization of the present Board of Education, for extraordinary repairs to school buildings	150,000
Total	$279,000

Your Committee have made no provision for the erection of new buildings or purchase of sites in the above estimate. In order to meet the increasing wants of our City and the demand imposed upon the Department of Public Instruction, the following buildings are required to be erected at the annexed respective cost:

Fourth Ward—Rebuilding Primary School No. 1, with additional story	$70,000
Eleventh Ward—Rebuilding Grammar School No. 35, and covering in the building	125,000
Twelfth Ward—Two new front wings to Grammar School No. 37, Eighty-seventh-street	20,000
Seventeenth Ward—New grammar school on 127th-street (new site)	115,000
Eighteenth Ward—For purchase of site and erection of buildings in place of present premises, rented for Primary School No. 4, in East Sixteenth-street	95,000
Ninetieth Ward—New grammar school on Fifty-ninth-street (new site)	115,000
Twenty-second Ward—Purchase of two lots, rear of Grammar School No. 17, on Forty-seventh-street, ($25,000,) and lot adjoining No. 17 ($7,500)	32,500
Total	$560,500

In view of the depressed condition of business our reluctance to increase taxation, and the inability of the people to meet the present additional burthens, the Committee respectfully suggest that this subject be left for presentation to the Legislature to deal with, as in their wisdom seems best, at the same time that, in justice to our City, it is to be understood that the additional appropriations are urgently required. The estimates in the proper form for presentation to the Financial Board of the City and County, with a resolution adopting the same, are herewith submitted.

ISAAC BELL,
SAM'L A. LEWIS,
TIMOTHY BREEMAN,
WILLIAM ARCHOLD,
F. A. PALMER,
} Finance Committee.

The report was adopted.

A communication was read from the Mayor, making the following nominations for School Inspectors: First District, Robert B. Leonard; Second, John Hecker; Third, James Kelly; Fourth, Anderson Lyons; Sixth, Edward Gerard; Sixth, John Erwin; to fill vacancy occasioned by resignation of Erastus Littlefield; Sixth, Farrell Dorothy, for the full term; Seventh, Horace B. Perkins. The communication was referred to the Committee on Elections and Qualifications.

Mr. GROSS called the attention of the Board to report directing the study of German in the public schools.

Mr. WOOD said the most enthusiastic German could scarcely expect our language to be turned into German. The best thing we can do is to teach our German-speaking children English. He had no objection whatever to the teaching of the German language in its proper place. He thought both French and German should be taught in the Normal College, but this was a very different thing from teaching German to children. German children were taught the language by their parents, and, therefore, it was waste of time to teach it in the schools. An application was made last year to teach Irish in the schools, and one language might as well be taught as the other. He was opposed to the study of instruction in any foreign language in the public schools. Mr. WOOD then offered a resolution that on and after Jan. 1, 1871, the teaching of the French and German languages in the public schools shall cease and determine.

Mr. GROSS remarked that the petitions sent in for the teaching of German in the schools were signed by more Americans and Irish than Germans.

Mr. WOOD'S resolution was then put and lost.

A motion to lay the report on the table was lost, and the report itself was subsequently adopted.

The Board then adjourned.

The St. Nicholas Hotel Bond Robbery—The Alleged Thief Arrested and Committed.

At the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday afternoon, JOHN PRICE was charged with stealing fifty bonds of the Iowa and Chicago Railroad, valued at $1,000 each, from the St. Nicholas Hotel on the 8th November. It transpired in the evidence that on the day in question, JOHN F. JOY, a resident of Detroit, was staying at the St. Nicholas Hotel, and about 2 o'clock he proceeded to the office of the Michigan Central Railroad, where he received bonds on the Iowa and Chicago Railroad for $50,000. They were tied up loosely with a string, and placing them carelessly under his arm he returned leisurely to his hotel. The nature of the bonds was apparent, and it is supposed that the person who subsequently committed the robbery either was present at the office of the Michigan Railroad Company when he received them, or observed them in the street as he was passing, and followed him to his hotel. Mr. JOY went direct to his room, No. 245, and having deposited them in his valise, locked his door and went down to the dining-room. A few minutes later a chambermaid, who was clearly identified as the prisoner, inquired of the chamber-maid LEZETS MARION, for the key of room No. 245, stating that his uncle had sent him for a valise, from which he desired to obtain some articles of wearing apparel. Never questioning the truth of his statement, she unlocked the door, and the prisoner carried off the valise. On his return to the room after dinner, Mr. JOY missed his property, and reported the circumstance to the manager of the hotel; but the thief had fled, and up to Tuesday evening all efforts for his arrest were unavailing. From the description given of him by the chamber-maid and PATRICK REYNOLDS, the porter in the hotel, Detective KEELEY captured the prisoner on Tuesday, in a house at the corner of Broadway and Nineteenth-street. None of the bonds were found in his possession; but he was fully identified in connection with the robbery, and was committed for examination.

THE WOMAN'S HOSPITAL.

Annual Meeting—Interesting Reports and Addresses.

The fifteenth anniversary of the Woman's Hospital of the State of New-York was celebrated yesterday, at 2 o'clock, at the corner of Forty-ninth-street and Fourth-avenue, in the presence of a large gathering of the friends and patrons of the institution, Hon. JAMES W. BEEKMAN, President, in the chair.

Col. T. BAILEY MYERS then read the Treasurer's report, which was as follows:

Expended during the year for sundries, $19,083 86; by cash received for board of patients, washing and medicine, $1,924 34; from subscriptions and donations, $3,667; proceeds of opera at Union League Club Theatre, $762 91; avails of coupons, $70 94; interest on the Young endowment fund, $110; avails of legacy of estate of D. J. Sutton, $100; interest on Government bonds from other States, $104; temporary loan, $1,500; balance of last year's account, $66 27; due Treasurer, $73 18; Mrs. ROBERT RAY for the endowment of a bed, $1,000; Mrs. THOS. D. WEMAN for the endowment of a bed, $3,000; invested by Board of Governors in New-York City revenue bonds, principal and interest payable Dec. 14, 1870. Bills unpaid Nov. 1, 1870—Wages, $1,000; gas, $485; provisions, $1,308 18; coal, $718 97; drugs, $241 76; surgeons, $119 42; total bills unpaid, $3,352 27.

Col. MYERS, on behalf of the Board of Governors

STREET RAILROAD STRIKE.

The Drivers Ready for Work—The Superintendent Determined—The Old Hands Left to Shift for Themselves.

The strange phenomena has been presented for a week or two of men pursing their daily avocation on one of the leading railroad lines in this City under the protection of policemen, through fear that their heads may be broken by men who voluntarily threw up the work. The strike was inaugurated, as we learn from officers of the road, without any just cause or provocation. The schedule against which the old drivers have rebelled was made after due consultation between Mr. TERRY, the Superintendent, and Mr. TUCKER, the late President of the road, and certain of the drivers, and was designed to benefit the latter, and they expressed their entire satisfaction with it. RICHARD HUMPHREY, the head and front of the strike, has not worked on the road for six months, and we are informed that he has been discharges from nearly every road in the City, for general carelessness and injury to stock. It is reported, also, that he boasts of making a pretty fair living by strikes, working himself into some position that gives him the privilege of soliciting up or holding the subscriptions and donations made by the employers of other roads for the benefit of the strikers. Every man who wants a quarter or a dollar must go to him now for it. This time, however, he has made a very grave mistake, for the assistance has come in very slowly and small—100 being the entire amount received thus far to sustain the strike. The employes of the Second-avenue road gave one of this sum, those of the Third-avenue, $17 38, those of the Broadway and Seventh-avenue, $7 75, and those of the Fourth-avenue line, $4, besides a few miscellaneous subscriptions.

It was, of course, impossible for men or their families long to subsist on these small sums, and hence a committee waited on Mr. TERRY, the Superintendent, yesterday, with a list of names he might choose such men as he wanted, and promised to protect them in driving themselves at the same time, he fairly whipped at their own game. Mr. TERRY politely replied, that as he had already employed all the men he needed, and as many more extra hands, he had no occasion to select any names at all. The Committee then called upon Mr. ARTHUR, the newly-elected President, with, as we understand, a like result. Having so outrageously libelled Mr. TERRY in a morning paper, the strikers could hardly have expected much favor at his hands. He pronounces the whole story a sensational fabrication. He has been "railroading" for twenty years, and has successfully resisted strikes on the Grand and Forty-second streets and other lines, and those who know him, he is convinced, would not expect that he should go on his knees to a few men who seek to dictate to him how he should have it that he ran.

Yesterday the regular number of cars were running, making full trips from South Ferry to Central Park, and without any trouble or interference. The Police, however, still accompany the drivers. MICHAEL MCCUNE, one of the strikers, a native of Ireland, thirty-five years of age, was arrested by Officer CASEY of the Eighteenth Precinct, late on Tuesday night, for hurling a paving-stone at car No. 113, narrowly missing the officer's head. He was taken to Essex Market Court and held to answer in some bail. As far as the Railroad Company are concerned, the strike is now entirely at an end. None of the strikers are to be reinstated, and any attempts to break the peace or to interfere with the new hands will be promptly met by the Police.

A Novel Offence—A Wife Arrested for Seeking Admittance to Her Sick Husband.

A respectably-attired young woman, who gave her name as STELLA NOS, was brought up at the Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, before Judge FOWLER, on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred against her by JAMES NOS, No. 163 West Forty-second-street. The evidence disclosed a state of facts which, if true, clearly exonerated her of the charge, and showed she was the victim of a determined scheme to ruin and degrade her. It appears, according to her allegation, that about five months ago she married FRANK NOS, a brother of her prosecutor, and resided with him at the house on the Strikers's Bay, Forty-third-street. Some four weeks since he was stricken with typhus fever, and she attended him in his illness until her money became exhausted, and unwillingly she consented to have him taken to his father's residence in Forty-second-street. Her husband was delirious at the time of removing him, his friends insinuating that she was not his wife; and yesterday, hearing he was in a dangerous condition, and desired to see her, she made a final attempt to obtain an interview, but was again refused. She implored, entreated and threatened, but all to avail, and finally when a officer was called in she was thrown in custody. The doctor attending the sick man said that an interview would by no means retard his recovery. When confronted with Mrs. NOS, in Court, her persecutor did not attempt to deny the relationship she bore his brother, and Judge FOWLER, with a view to an amicable settlement of the difficulty, adjourned the case to this morning, when, if the medical gentlemen do not prohibit it, they could come to some arrangement whereby she could communicate with her husband. The charge of disorderly conduct was of course dismissed.

Naughty Jack Tar—Splicing the Main Brace Under Compulsion.

A marriage, under peculiar circumstances, was solemnized at St. Peter's Church, in Barclay-street, yesterday morning. The parties were JOHN LEARY, one of Uncle Sam's naval boys in blue, of about eight and twenty summers, and MARY RING, a pretty and modest appearing girl of about eighteen years, from Boston. JOHN had wooed and won MARY some months since in Boston, and, with honest tongue and heart, pledged marriage, had led her from the paths of virtue, and, proving recreant, had run away and shipped in the service. The truth becoming known at last, MARY's father applied to Chief of Police SAVAGE, of Boston, to aid him in finding the truant JOHN, and this officer discovered that the sailor boy had been sent to the New-York Navy-yard in preparatory to going on a long cruise. Armed with a complimentary and recommendatory letter from Chief SAVAGE to Col. WHITLEY, of the Secret Service Division, the old gentleman and his daughter arrived in this City Tuesday afternoon and had an interview with Col. WHITLEY, who acceded to the request of Chief SAVAGE and dispatched Officer SMITH with them to the receiving ship at Brooklyn, where the jolly tar was found, deeming himself secure from all further trouble in the matter. He was astounded at seeing MARY, but put the best face possible on the matter, and preferring matrimony to the Penitentiary, signified his willingness to make the *amende honorable*, and marry the girl. Lieut. MCGINNIS sung out for the master-at-arms, HANLON, and directed him to take JOHN ashore, have him properly married, and return to the ship. The parties arrived before Father FARNHAM at Trinity Chapel, but as a dispensation was necessary, the ceremony was postponed until yesterday noon, when it was celebrated with the proper forms, the detectives being the witnesses, and the master-at-arms giving away the bride. The honeymoon lasted until 6, when JOHN returned to the ship, and MARY to Boston, one happy in having a husband, and the other in having a husband and half-pay.

Supposed Wife Murder—The Husband Missing.

The Coroners were notified yesterday, by Capt. MOUNT, of the Seventeenth Precinct Police, that MRS. MARY COLLINS, aged forty, a native of Ireland, had come to her death on the top floor of No. 423 East Eleventh-street, under circumstances that led to suspicion of foul play. Her husband, JOHN COLLINS, had frequently quarreled with the deceased when intoxicated, and brutally beaten her on several occasions, and marks of violence are visible on her body. Officers BEAMS and DUNLAP have been detailed to arrest COLLINS, who had made his escape from the house before the facts were discovered. Coroner ROLLINS will hold an investigation.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

COURT OF APPEALS.

ALBANY, Nov. 16.—The following is the Court of Appeals Day Calendar for Nov. 17: Nos. 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 34, 49½.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Held by Ingraham, P. J., Barnard and Cardozo, JJ.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Nos.		Nos.	
120—	Field vs. Sutliff.	136—	Same vs. Same.
125—	Browning vs. Richardson.	137—	Same vs. Same.
		138—	Goodwin vs. Baltimore & Ohio Railway Co.
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		149—	Allen vs. Coughlin.
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2—	The People vs. George Byrne; rape.	361—	Birdsall vs. Dorman.
		362—	Smith vs. Canning.
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72—	Williamsburg Lumber Company vs. White.	69—	Hoffman vs. Phoenix Fire Insurance Co.
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73—	Gadecke vs. Murphy.	71—	Hard vs. Tunstill.
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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held by Recorder Hall.

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3—	The People vs. Thos. W. McDonald; robbery.	10—	The People vs. Elias Meyers; embezzlement.
4—	The People vs. Thomas Pendergast; assault and battery.		
		11—	The People vs. John Burns; grand larceny.
6—	The People vs. George Palmer; burglary.	12—	The People vs. Thomas Nelson and Edward L. Fargo; grand larceny.
9—	The People vs. John Williams; felonious assault and battery.		
		13—	The People vs. Joseph A. Weaver; receiving stolen goods.
4—	The People vs. Thomas Moore; felonious assault and battery.	14—	The People vs. James Burns; petit larceny.
		15—	The People vs. Michael Cooney; assault and battery.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—NOV. 16.

By Judge Brady.

Goldburg vs. Burlingame; motion granted in part and denied in part.

By Judge Barnard.

Halske et al. vs. Merritt et al.; motion granted.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—NOV. 16.

By Judge Larremore.

In the matter of William S. Richardson; motion for injunction pendente lite, and order for directing receiver to account is granted.

In the matter of the petition of James Wood; order of reference.

Henry vs. Fowler; motion to pay salary for satisfaction of judgment denied.

By Judge Joseph F. Daly.

Agate vs. Lowenbein; findings settled.

Hyatt vs. Apsland; order of arrest vacated.

Hoffman vs. Hoffman; order of opening default denied and stay vacated.

Marks vs. Hoffman; prisoner will appear to be examined.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—NOV. 16.

Before Judge Brady.

MOTION FOR REASSESSMENT OF AWARD FOR MORNINGSIDE PARK LOTS.

The Commissioners of Assessment and Award for Morningside Park property made their report, which was confirmed, in relation to five lots, of which Patrick Callaghan was originally named as owner. For one of these they awarded $2,150, $1,000 of which was to the owner, (Callaghan,) and the balance to Wesley Smith as lessee for 1,000 years under a ground rent. For the second there was an award of $2,700, $1,000 of which also went to the owner, and the balance to the same lessee under a tax sale for 999 years. The other three lots were held under a ground lease by P. H. Kingsland, and were awarded $1,720, $410 and $1,180 respectively, for all of which went to owner, and the balance to Kingsland. It was claimed that after the report had been made and sent to the Street Commissioners' Department, the name of Callaghan was blotted out and "unknown owner" inserted. A Mrs. Mary Curry has also brought suit, claiming as owner of the last three lots. Petition is now made on behalf of Mrs. Curry and Callaghan to have the award sent back to the Commissioners for readjustment, and that in the meantime the Controller be enjoined from paying the award.

Mr. Glover, on behalf of the petitioners, claimed that the award in all other lots had been made irregular and void, and that this money should be paid into Court, pending an adjustment of the rights of the parties thereto.

Mr. Lawrence, on behalf of the lessees, claimed that the alteration was not made after the report had been filed, but while it was still under control of the Commissioners (it read to that effect,) and that, in any event, the Court could not go behind the report of the Commissioners. If there was any remedy for the petitioners, it must be by an action at law.

Judge BRADY took the papers and reserved his decision.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM—NOV. 16.

Before Presiding Justice Ingraham and Judges Barnard and Cardozo.

AWARD OF DAMAGES AGAINST THE HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY CONFIRMED.

Henrietta Cone vs. Hudson River Railroad Company.—In December, 1863, the plaintiff's husband, while driving a yoke of cattle drawing a load of bricks across the Hudson River Railroad, was run over by a passing train and killed. The plaintiff brought her action and recovered $5,500. On the trial below, the Judge charged the jury as follows: "The defendants, a railroad company, are bound, as every public crossing that is dedicated to the public, either to fence in the road or sustain a thirteen foot fence; if proper fences might have been brought about by a previous accident having happened at the same place." Exceptions were taken by defendant to these portions of the charge, and on these the appeal was argued. The Court affirmed the judgment of the Court below.

KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT.

Before Judge Gilbert.

THE POWER OF AN AGENT.

The First National Bank of Toledo vs. Leander B. Shaw, Jesse McCheney and the New-York Guarantee and Indemnity Company.—This action was brought to recover $16,000, the value of 8,000 bushels of wheat, which came deposited with the defendants in 1863, and which they are charged with wrongfully detaining. The defendants, by way of reply, claim that the wheat in question was delivered to them in lots by T. W. Gillies & Co., of New-York, for storage, and that they in return for it gave to the said Company a transferable warehouse receipt, on the surrender of which and the payment of the charges, the owner of said grain was to receive the wheat. This receipt was issued by Gillies & Co., in blank, and they claimed that if there is any, and the plaintiffs, who intrusted them with their money, suffer in consequence, Gillies, it will be observed, acted as an agent, and cannot set up the capacity of agent for the plaintiff. The jury gave a verdict for the defendants.

FLAM, Gerard & Beekley for plaintiff; Butler & Freeman for defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT—GENERAL TERM—NOV. 16.

Before Chief-Justice Barbour and Judges Monell and Freedman.

IMPORTANT REAL ESTATE CASE—EQUITY OF REDEMPTION—INTERPRETATION OF THE 12TH-YEAR STATUTE.

Russell D. Minor vs. Annie M. Beekman and Hugh Crombie.—This action is brought to recover possession of five lots of land in the City of New-York, situated on Fourth-avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets, and valued at over $100,000. The complaint set forth that one Woolley, the owner, and his wife made a mortgage to one Lawrence, dated Nov. 2, 1835, to secure the payment of $1,000, payable in one year. Afterward, on May 16, 1842, Woolley and wife conveyed the premises subject to the mortgage to the plaintiff Minor, the deed being recorded May 20, 1842. On Nov. 11, 1845, Lawrence foreclosed the mortgage against Woolley and wife, but did not make the plaintiff Minor, the then owner of the property, a party, nor had Minor any notice of the foreclosure. A decree of foreclosure therein went by default. On Jan. 12, 1846, the premises were sold under such decree and bought by Lawrence, the mortgagee. Lawrence received his deed from the Sheriff on March 14, 1847, which it recited Lawrence had with the Sheriff, (March 12, 1847,) compromised and settled the matter, and that he was part of the promises to defendant, Beekman, April 1, 1850, and the rest of the premises to the defendant Crombie, on the same day, April 1, 1850. When Woolley conveyed to the plaintiff, the premises were vacant, unincloses and unoccupied, and were not actually occupied till April 1, 1850, yet he was susceptible of adverse possession. Woolley had the interest on the mortgage by Lawrence to May 1, 1846. There was no "default" in payment of the mortgage at maturity. There was no "foreclosure." No rights therefore, passed from the mortgagee to the mortgagor. Their relations after sale were the same as before. The mortgagee debt became due, was unpaid, and the mortgagee had a right to foreclose. But he did not choose to exercise his right of sale. He did not make the mortgagor a party, there was no foreclosure, so far as the Mortgagor had any "right of action to redeem" then arise. The right of action to redeem, if there was one, was not a right to redeem for there had been no foreclosure, but it was from—but it was simply a right in the mortgagor to pay his debt, and extinguish the lien, and take possession of his property. The debt and right of action to redeem was not the property of the plaintiff, but of the mortgagee to satisfy mortgage. He had a right to tender the amount due (or offer in his complaint to pay it) and then maintain his action to recover possession and have an account of rents and profits. But this was known to the law even while that relation existed, and was subject to a lien. The six years' statute of limitation referred to by the Court below is applicable to the case. The only limitation that can be set up against the right of the mortgagee to offer to pay the mortgage debt and claim possession of the premises, is twenty years from the time the mortgagee first took possession. If the mortgagee holds possession under the mortgage, there is no bar short of absolute foreclosure to prevent the mortgagor, upon payment of the mortgage debt, and demanding possession, from recovering it. However, the mortgagee, as defendant, enters, just possessed and holds it with such assertion for twenty years, not acknowledging the right of the mortgagor, and claiming the fee title by adverse possession. And this is the only limitation to the mortgagor's right to come in and pay the mortgage debt and resume possession. This rule is established by a long line of decisions, from Judge Comstock, in a note to his edition of 1 Kent, down to the last, as the arguments (2 Kent, 11 ed., p. 212-15, note 1.) His conclusion is "it is clear, that the mortgagee is the absolute owner of his estate, by lapse of time, short of twenty years, if no payment be made by the mortgagor, and that the rule in this subject is essentially unchanged." See also National Fire Insurance Company vs. McKay, (8 Abb. N. S., 58, 59.) where McKay, the owner of the fee, after executing a mortgage to Dakely, conveyed to himself, who then claimed to be the owner of the fee, as against Dakely, without taking the owner of the fee, a party. So far, the case is precisely parallel with the one at bar. Then the assignee of the mortgage brought ejectment, because as if foreclosure, Dakely, the defendant, claiming that he had a right to redemption, the substance of all of which is, that the owner of land who gives a mortgage thereon, remains sole owner of the whole estate; if the debt is not paid when it should be, the lien of the mortgagee upon the property, or the right of action to redeem, is not the property of the mortgagee, but of the mortgagor, who alone has the power to redeem, or bring ejectment at any time before the expiration of twenty years, when the statute comes into operation. Such right continues until the mortgagee chooses to sell it or by a foreclosure, making the property his own, or bring ejectment against

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Earl GRANVILLE has addressed a circular to the British Ambassador, at St. Petersburg, a copy of which is to be given to Prince GORTSCHAKOFF, on the subject of the recent Russian note on the neutrality of the Black Sea. He reviews the complaint made by Russia, that the treaty has been violated to her prejudice, and he calls her the "assumption" that she is entitled to release herself from certain stipulations, and closes by saying that it is impossible for the British Government to give any sanction to the course announced by Prince GORTSCHAKOFF. The views of Earl GRANVILLE are shared in by Austria, France and Italy, each of which sends a reply substantially the same, and will adopt the same policy. A telegram from Vienna to the *Indépendance Belge*, dated Tuesday night, says Great Britain, Turkey, Austria and Italy have agreed to preserve a common attitude toward Russia. A panic in money matters has occurred in Vienna, owing to Russia's threatening attitude. Intense excitement has also been created in Florence, and in London stocks and securities of all kinds have declined, particularly continental securities. A British fleet is preparing to sail, and its destination has been announced at Vienna and Florence. The Government has ordered vessels of war from every station where not actually needed, to concentrate at Portsmouth, where an unusual number of war vessels is already to be seen. Great activity prevails in all the British naval depots. According to another dispatch a powerful fleet will sail at once for the Mediterranean. In London a rupture between Great Britain and Russia is said to be looked on as certain, and a general European war as inevitable, as Russia and Prussia are in alliance against the other European Powers. A semi-official journal of Berlin regrets that the Powers do not hasten to consider the propriety of modifying the treaty of 1856. The action of Russia is unanimously denounced by the Austrian and Hungarian journals. The French journals regard the English anxiety in this crisis as a just return for their indifference to the sufferings of their former ally, and the Tours Government is said to pay no attention to the incident.

THE WAR.

The French forces occupy Chartres and Dreux, which has given rise to the belief in Berlin that a movement is in progress to attack the western flank of the army investing Paris. A Versailles dispatch says all is quiet on the Loire and at Paris. The Prussians are sending more artillery to Paris. The German Army of the North has occupied Chauny, in the Department of the Aisne, from which point it is asserted they threaten Cambrai, Rocroy, La Fère and other fortified places in the North. GARIBALDI, it is said, is abandoning the line of the Vosges, and that the Prussians have, in consequence, advanced to Dole. A Lyons dispatch says Dijon has been reoccupied by the Prussians in strong force.

Tours advices say the country responds with alacrity to the order to supply cannon, and all the unoccupied districts are actively engaged in preparing war material. In Bordeaux and Nantes *mitrailleuses* only are made. Prussian dispatches containing valuable information were found at Orleans by the French. A Bavarian nobleman, arrested in Tours on Tuesday, was sent to the frontier and released on declaring himself a member of the ambulance corps. A London dispatch says the Tours Government contemplates the issue of a new loan. The North German Parliament will meet in Berlin Nov. 24.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

The Liberal members of the Spanish Cortes met on Tuesday, and determined to cast their votes for MONTPENSIER first, and if he were not chosen, to transfer them to AOSTA. ... The German ship *Cermon*, from Hamburg for the Pacific, is reported lost near Wick, on the Scottish coast. ... At the Shrewsbury (England) races, yesterday, the cup was won by Sir H. EDWARDS' Jackass Cecore.

GENERAL.

Arrangements have been made for completing the railroad from Memphis, Tenn., to Little Rock, Ark., by the 16th of February.

The stockholders of the Cincinnati and Springfield Short Line Railroad elected their Board of Directors yesterday. The President chosen was R. M. SNODGRASS; Secretary, M. C. SNODGRASS.

The General Branch Union Pacific Railroad Company has re-elected the directors and officers of last year.

Mr. MOZLEY has been recalled by the President.

Further outrages on foreigners at Canton are reported. The execution of the Tien-tsin culprits has been deferred.

During the last week $112,000 were shipped overland from San Francisco to New-York.

Dr. WALSH, a prominent physician of Rondout, has been missing since Monday, and fears are entertained that he has been foully dealt with.

There was a violent snow-storm at Buffalo yesterday.

They had killing frosts at Mobile, Ala., and Macon, Ga., on Tuesday night.

The Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows met at Indianapolis on Tuesday. The order is represented to be in a flourishing condition.

Hon. WM. HUME BLAKE, a distinguished jurist of Canada, died at Toronto on Tuesday.

The cable between Punta Rosa and Key West is not working. The interruption appears to be a new fault. Electricians are at work to locate it, and they hope to have repairs made speedily.

CHARLES UNDERHILL, of the firm of APPOLEGT, GARRISON & Co., of this City, was robbed at Leavenworth, Kansas, on Monday night, of about $20,000.

There is considerable anxiety at Portland, Me., regarding the fate of the steamer *Odessa*, due at that port from Halifax on Monday last.

The population of Maine is 628,716, a gain of 119 since 1860.

The Fair of the Cape Fear Agricultural Association, at Wilmington, N. C., is pronounced a "splendid success," and the "finest industrial exhibition ever witnessed in North Carolina."

The glass-works of BAKER & BROTHERS, at Baltimore, were destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The loss is about $40,000.

The Pocasset Bleachery, at Johnston, R. I., valued at $12,000, was burned on Tuesday night.

A fire at Leavenworth, Kansas, on Tuesday afternoon, destroyed the Montauk Flour Mills, owned by WILSHAT BROTHERS, and valued at $45,000.

The attendance at the meeting of the Ohio Female Suffrage Association, at Columbus, is quite small, and the interest not very lively. They elected their officers yesterday.

Rev. CHARLES S. ROBINSON, D. D., formerly of Brooklyn, and now pastor of the American chapel in Paris, has received a call from the Fifty-fifth-street Presbyterian Church of this City. His acceptance has not yet been received.

The Board of Education last evening adopted the financial estimates for 1871, being $2,796,520 for school purposes and $680,500 for new school buildings. The report of the Committee directing the teaching of German in the schools was adopted.

The Russian Question.

England, it appears, will fight if necessary. Russia demands the abrogation of certain clauses in the Treaty of Paris of 1856. The dispatch of Earl GRANVILLE, which we publish this morning—simultaneously with its publication in London—denies the right of Russia to make any alteration of this kind, and declares "that it is impossible for Her Majesty's Government to give any sanction on their part to the course announced by Prince GORTSCHAKOFF." Once more, then, the dread issue of peace or war trembles in the balance. If the Russian Government well considered its present movement before making it, as is most probable, the prospect of a peaceable settlement of the difficulty is extremely slight. We have never had a doubt that Prussia and Russia understand each other thoroughly, and the Czar has doubtless carefully counted the cost of his present policy. France is lying helpless, and England was not thought likely to take up arms in defense of Turkey. The same mistake was made by NICHOLAS, but a new war might end very differently for Russia.

The common understanding arrived at on the Eastern question between England, Austria, Italy, and Turkey may yet lead to a peaceable solution of the difficulty, but it may also be the prelude to a war whose area and results will exceed any that the world has seen. On this side of the Atlantic very few people will concern themselves with any discussion relating to the right of Russia to repudiate the treaty of 1856 at the present juncture. Its obligations were imposed on her by the strong hand, and it would have been by the exercise of virtue unheard of in European diplomacy, had she not taken the first convenient opportunity of escaping from them. Indignation on the part of any of the Powers involved would be out of place. Every one of them, and notably England, has been guided by the principle that diplomatic engagements of a burdensome kind were only to be tolerated till they could be safely disregarded. Russia has taken the present opportunity of reasserting her dignity; the only question that onlookers will care to discuss is, whether she will be able to hold her own in any possible trial of strength that may result from her late manifesto.

It seems tolerably obvious that in any quarrel with Russia, England must, in spite of a nominal alliance, bear the brunt of the fight single-handed. It is equally evident that for this England has to thank her late policy toward France. It may have appeared to the English Cabinet a preposterous idea that the strength of the nation should be exerted in favor of a struggling republic, and against a monarchy joined to them by so many ties of sympathy and kindred. But it will surely be still more monstrous if, at this stage of human progress, the British people should be again found expending blood and treasure to sustain the flickering life of the most retrograde and rotten civilization in Europe. Historical justice is sometimes very illogical, but it is invariably very stern. In any forthcoming European complication, the attitude of Prussia will be, if not actively friendly to Russia, at least of such a kind as to neutralize the hostility of Austria, and probably also to keep Italy in check. A Russian demonstration on the Vistula would, at the opening of the present campaign, have cost Prussia the services of two armies to watch her frontier. Without firing a shot, and without a single dollar of extra war expenditure, Russia could have neutralized the influence of a quarter of a million of men. BISMARCK can repay the obligation, and further at the same time his great scheme of Pan-Germanism, by keeping an army on the frontier of Bohemia to intimidate Austria, and to watch the opportunity to fraternize with the Teutonic subjects of FRANCIS-JOSEPH. Austria has not had time to recover from the shock of 1866. Her coffers are empty and her populations still disunited, and struggling more for autonomy than for national cohesion. Italy has faced for ten years an ever-increasing national deficit, and even now only sees the prospect of making both ends meet at the distance of a few more annual budgets. Her capacity for war is on this and other accounts of the most limited kind. Turkey is more emphatically the "sick man" of Europe than in 1854. Sixteen years of helpless tutelage have merely served to deepen her distrust in her own resources, and it was only the prestige of foreign support that saved her from being defied as well as insulted by her own vassal in Egypt.

Single-handed, therefore, England is confronted by the possibilities of a contest that will try her strength as it has never been tried since the Napoleonic wars. Russia has no vital point, as the conqueror of Austerlitz found to his cost. Even Poland has ceased to have a rallying cry, or a common centre, and the invader who grapples with Russia takes the risk of being smothered in her grasp. England, on the other hand, has in Ireland a Poland more daring, more irreconcilable, and more highly charged with the elements of explosion. With the single trifling exception of Belgium, there is no nation of the civilized world that regards England with any feelings akin to affection. She has been the Levite of nations, and has passed by on the other side when her neighbor lay bleeding by the way. She has for years pursued a policy of temporising, of noisy blustering, and weak concessions. If now, for the first time since the death of PALMERSTON, she is ready to go to war for the integrity of a treaty, she must be prepared to pay the penalty of years devoted to the diplomacy of the counter.

Our Security for Good Local Government.

People who suppose that we are doomed to pass through at least two years more of shameful misgovernment, overlook the new security for the future with which we have lately been favored. Anticipations of evil can only be based upon those nefarious attempts of unknown conspirators to bring the City Government into disrepute, to which the *World* lent itself last Spring. Mr. TWEED was a swindler; Mr. SWEENY was no better; and Mayor HALL was a "shameless corruptionist," and we know not what besides. We must not attach any importance to these statements of the *World*. It is always under the influence of some malicious clique or other, and half its time is trying to praise foreign communities at the expense of our own. We are convinced that this is only part of a deep and wide-spread conspiracy to overturn our institutions, and to replace them by those of an effete monarchy. The *World*, yesterday, actually held up the Duke of WELLINGTON and Lord PALMERSTON before our eyes as model statesmen. No wonder that writers capable of this conduct should represent the great and good Mr. TWEED and his friends as beings worthy only of the contempt and hatred of the public. We again entreat Superintendent KELSO, if he is not wanted for the moment by Mr. TWEED, to keep a sharp eye on this outrageous plot, and clap the authors of it under lock and key as soon as he can get a chance.

But let the characters of Mr. TWEED, Mr. SWEENY, and Mr. HALL be as bad, if you will, as the *World* has painted them, and we have still a security for the future which cannot fail us. It lies in the merciful—perhaps it would not be irreverent to say the Providential—interposition of Mr. JOHN JACOB ASTOR, Mr. MOSES TAYLOR, and their friends. These gentlemen have come forward, quite voluntarily, and undertaken to be responsible for the wise administration of the funds of this City. Nothing could be more obliging on their parts, and nothing more satisfactory to the public. The general impression undoubtedly was that there had been great extravagance in all the City departments, and that no small amount of money had, somehow or other, stuck to the fingers of the Tweedites. This belief was, of course, unfounded, but no one has done more to confirm and extend it than the editor of the *World*. Democrats, people naturally thought, ought to be able to judge correctly of each other. All at once, however, Mr. JOHN JACOB ASTOR, like a god from the clouds, comes forward with a statement on the subject. The *World* is so lost in astonishment at his condescension that it forgets it was the original author of the charges preferred against the City Government, and calls upon us in choice polysyllables to fall down and worship the oracle. Here is a man, it said—we only take the liberty of simplifying the language a little—who is so rich that he scarcely knows what to do with his money. Ought not his word to be taken on any subject? How dare you or anybody else contradict a millionaire? Suppose he pronounced authoritatively against the Copernican system, or decided that the law of gravitation was only a delusion of NEWTON's brain—could we hesitate for a single moment to accept his views? Clearly not. It would be flat blasphemy. When a rich man speaks, let all the rest of the earth hold its tongue. That is your true religion of the age, and the *World* is its prophet.

Well, the great man did speak. There was a sort of earthquake; the "listening spheres" were wrapped in solemn silence; and suddenly Controller CONNOLLY stood forth in robes of white, like a virgin in a procession. What Mr. FROUDE did for HENRY VIII., Mr. ASTOR did for Mr. CONNOLLY. Now why did he take this trouble? He is not often seen in our affairs. He is much too superior a person for that. The *World*, which is retained for his defense, pretends to quote from our columns a passage which never appeared in them,—"the public owes nothing to Mr. ASTOR or his family." It invented this sentence for the purpose of answering it, as novelists invent dialogues. We said nothing about Mr. ASTOR's family, but we do say that until Mr. JOHN JACOB ASTOR whitewashed the Tweedites the public owed him nothing. "Yes," says the *World*, "it did, for Mr. J. J. ASTOR gave $5,000 during the war for the purchase of a tag." Gracious Powers! Is it possible? This unheard of liberality is enough to take one's breath away. It is what the *World* would call "princely." Three thousand dollars in one lump toward the prosecution of the war, from a man of limited means like Mr. ASTOR! It is too much. The money ought to be returned by a saved and grateful people. To be sure, poorer men than Mr. J. J. ASTOR gave more than $5,000 to the Government during the war. But the point is that people do not usually expect much from Mr. ASTOR and blessed are they in that expectation, for they are not disappointed.

Since this gentleman and his friends did their best to decide the recent election in favor of the "Ring," the public will look to them to see that they keep the promises virtually conveyed. Mr. MOSES TAYLOR, we fear, will not do much. And even about Mr. ASTOR we have our doubts. He does not feel the incidence of taxation so much as the poor. If taxes are raised, he raises his rents, and loses no time about it either. Among the first to increase his rents, and the last to lower them, is this high-minded and public-spirited gentleman, who went out of his way to keep in power the most profligate local government ever known in the history of local governments. What did it signify to him? He knew very well that his vast wealth would screen him from criticism in nine cases out of ten. But we intend to hold him to his bond. He has signed a report certifying that the City accounts are accurately and honestly kept. If anything goes wrong, we shall consider that he and his friends are responsible for it. Not that anything can go wrong while that self-sacrificing and patriotic party, the Tweedites, are at the head of affairs. The dismal croakings of the *World* need not affright us. They mean nothing. We have a brilliant future before us, and if any unforeseen accident should happen, we may safely depend for succor upon the experience, sagacity, and munificence of JOHN JACOB ASTOR and MOSES TAYLOR.

The Effect of an Anglo-Russian War upon American Interests.

The complications which threaten to involve Europe in a general war have no direct a bearing upon American interests that they throw into the shade the influences until now exerted by the Franco-Prussian conflict. These influences have been much less injurious to this country than at the outset they seemed likely to be. They have checked the stream of emigration, embarrassed some branches of commerce, and obstructed enterprises whose promoters looked to Europe for financial help. Some anticipations, moreover, remain unfulfilled. The demand for our breadstuffs has not equaled expectations, and the general average of prices has fallen short of a war standard. On the other hand, dangers that were predicted have not appeared. The value of our bonds has not materially suffered; the decline which for a time took place has been arrested, and the market, though dull, has not been permanently damaged. The price of gold, instead of bounding upward like a balloon, speedily recovered from early disturbances, and until a day or two ago was lower than at any period since the opening stages of our own great struggle. In all these particulars the prophets have been unfortunate.

The probability of a new struggle, which will involve all the other Great Powers of Europe, again raises the question, How will the interests of the United States be affected by the probable course of events? With Europe in flames, we cannot hope to escape some inconveniences. The sudden rise of gold on Tuesday, and the maintenance of the advanced figure yesterday, indicate a certain degree of feverishness and doubt,—in itself reasonable, but in no respect conclusive as a sign of impending trouble. The rise is for the moment the result of speculation, which rests on the supposition that the money markets of the Old World are about to be closed as against this country. Of course an Anglo-Russian war, added to the Franco-Prussian war, will furnish ample home employment for spare capital. The value of money will increase. It will be no longer available for American undertakings. The amount available here will be restricted to the amount we actually possess. The circumstance may produce more or less stringency in some quarters, but it need not necessarily produce embarrassment.

The evils most to be dreaded here are those which would be occasioned by the return of large amounts of our securities, and the stoppage of the demand for our products. Neither of these evils is probable. The experience of the last four months has dissipated many fears in regard to the influence of distant war upon United States bonds. The amount returned, whether from Frankfort or London, has been relatively small. The demand for them in these markets has not been as brisk as before, but their value has been well maintained, as compared with English consols, and the popular confidence in them has not been for an instant shaken. It will probably be so now. Capitalists will have profitable use for their cash, but the quiet investors, whether in England or on the Continent, will esteem more highly than ever securities that are exempt from impending perils. There may be momentary panic, but the reaction will be in our favor. Equally certain is the tendency of this second and larger contest which now seems inevitable, to stimulate the demand for breadstuffs and other products of which we have a large surplus. Cotton may suffer, but for our other exports Europe will afford an almost unlimited market. The prospect hitherto has been darkened by Russia, whose railways have rendered its granaries accessible to an extent which interfered with the chances of the American farmer. Prices have been low here, because nations on the other side of the Atlantic have had vast supplies to draw from nearer home. With Russia a belligerent, this aspect of the question will be changed. Europe will look to America for breadstuffs, and in enlarged exports we may hope to have a set-off to monetary evils that might otherwise be serious.

If, however, this country is to profit by the opportunity, our merchants must be allowed to buy foreign-built ships. The greatest hindrance to the exportation of grain and flour is the scarcity of freights. We send our products abroad in foreign ships, of which England supplies the larger share. But when England is involved in a struggle for her own existence, what will become of English ships? The Paris treaty forbids privateering, but Russia, which throws the treaty overboard, will not hesitate to call privateers into her service to inflict upon English commerce the ruin with which the *Alabama* familiarized us. And if England's ships be driven off the seas, as most assuredly they will, where shall we look for the means of carrying on our carrying trade? English ship-owners will then be as eager to sell their ships as during the civil war they were to buy ours. Shall stupid Navigation laws make it impossible for American merchants and ship-owners to turn the opportunity to our advantage? President GRANT has already answered the question. It remains for Congress to give that answer practical effect.

Why we Have No Italian Opera.

It is a matter for serious regret that New-York is still without the prospect of an Italian opera this season. The Metropolis of this country, with its music-loving population, its wealth and generosity as regards amusements, ought not to be doomed to remain without this source of amusement. There are cities of far inferior size to ours which regularly enjoy Italian opera on a sumptuous scale. If it were not worth the while of lyric artists of rank to visit the United States, a reason would exist for our loss which might be deplored, but could not justly be complained of. But this is not the case. On the contrary, such performers find in this country one of their most profitable fields. They often, in truth, amass fortunes here which they could not obtain in Europe. MALIBRAN, JENNY LIND, GRISI, SONTAG, PICCOLOMINI and others, have had no cause to regret their American experience, and Mlle. NILSSON, assuredly, will not be sorry for hers. In point of fact it seldom happens that the elements of a good operatic company cannot be found somewhere in the country, so that the only problem is properly to combine them. At this moment, what with Mlle. NILSSON herself and Miss KELLOGG and Signors BRIGNOLI and LE FRANC, the central materials for opera are close at hand. What, then, is the reason that they are not brought together?

It is not difficult to find replies to this question. Some will have it to be the fault of the stockholders of the Academy of Music. These gentlemen are so extortionate, it is said, that no manager can respond to their demands, and meet his remaining expenses. Others say that it is the fault of the public, who will not pay the prices which in Europe are freely given, and which are essential to the success of a first-class opera. A third set urge that the artists themselves are responsible. The terms they insist upon are ruinous, and such as no manager can pay without bringing himself to bankruptcy. Other critics affirm that the character of the works offered has much to do with operatic decadence. Who wishes to hear, they say, over and over again, "Il Trovatore," "Linda," and—with an unequal cast—"Don Giovanni?" If the lyric directors were as enterprising as the dramatic managers of our City, and gave the public as liberal a supply of new productions, the public would be quite ready with their support. Still another class of censors declare that the real trouble lies in the deplorable way in which Italian opera has for some seasons past been put on the New-York stage. The people have become thoroughly disgusted, we are assured, with the badness of the adjuncts, and the inefficiency of most of the principals associated with such attempts, and so are prejudiced against the very idea of opera.

Now, an examination of all these theories shows that no one of them entirely explains the question at issue. It does not appear on inquiry into the figures that the stockholders of the Academy are unreasonable or illiberal in their demands, or that their expectations cannot be met by an entertainment doing a good business. As regards prices, it is true they are lower with us than with the very first of the foreign opera-houses. But there are houses in Europe where better lyric work is done than New-York often hears, and where the prices are lower than here. The artists have a right to ask what they can get. It is hardly rational to suppose that they would persistently demand more than they are actually worth, since the evil always must rectify itself. Moreover, as a point of statistics, we do not believe the remuneration demanded is higher in this country than in Europe, a fair allowance being made for the time and risk of the journey, and for unusually heavy expenses. The repetition of old and stale operas is, apparently, a serious obstacle to success; yet, if the singers are of the first order, even the most threadbare works will "draw." Finally, the managers insist that, taught by experience, they dare not spend money in bringing out operas which nine times in ten they will never recover.

The deduction from all this seems plain. Failure has arisen, not from one cause alone, but from combinations of untoward circumstances. Each of these alleged drawbacks, with the exception of the first, has perhaps had its share of adverse influence. If all of them could be carefully guarded against, and if, in a word, the manager possessed the capacity business men think requisite in other branches of affairs, New-York ought certainly to be among the best of cities for a profitable Italian opera. With a compact and not too numerous company, taking care that the principals are really first-rate, a judiciously selected chorus and orchestra, with the minute attention to detail now characteristic of our leading theatres, and a due attention to novelty, we believe a prosperous operatic season could now be made a certainty. It is, notwithstanding, undeniable that a manager of rare tact, nerve, and knowledge would be needed to conduct it.

The Next Assembly.

The latest information leaves scarcely a doubt that there is to be a "tie" in the next Assembly. Such an event has not occurred since 1863, when the contest for Speaker took place which resulted in the election of T. C. CALLICOTT. That contest lasted three weeks, and was marked by scenes of a character so violent and revolutionary as to necessitate the calling in of a large posse of policemen to preserve order in the Assembly. Nearly one hundred ballots were taken before a choice was effected. It is to be hoped that the organization of the next Assembly, notwithstanding the apparent equality of strength in the two parties, may be effected without a repetition of the disgraceful scenes of 1863, the leading actor in which—THOMAS C. FIELDS, of this City—is, unfortunately, one of the members-elect. The probability is that a compromise will be effected by which one party will take the Speakership, and the other the Clerkship, with an equal division of the committees. The list of candidates for the Speakership on the Democratic side include the names of JOHN C. JACOBS, of Kings; WM. HITCHMAN, of this City, and HENRY S. RANDALL, of Cortlandt, with the chances in favor of JACOBS. The Republicans will have four aspirants for the same position—D. C. LITTLEJOHN, of Oswego; THOS. A. ALVORD, of Onondaga; JOHN H. SELKREG, of Tompkins, and JAMES W. HUSTED, of Westchester. All of them have been many times re-elected to the Assembly, and the first two have been several times Speaker.

There will be one advantage in this balance of parties in one branch of the Legislature; neither will be able to commit any flagrant partisan outrage in respect of legislation. On the other hand, the inability of either to accomplish much without some help from the other affords an incentive to "log-rolling," and the demoralizing combinations which that process involves.

The Colored Cadet Case.

Mr. JAMES W. SMITH enjoys the distinction of being the first colored cadet ever appointed to West Point, but it remains to be seen whether he will be fortunate enough to graduate. He has scarcely been six months at the Academy, and yet the War Department has been compelled to assemble, first a Court of Inquiry to examine into his alleged maltreatment, and not long since a General Court-martial to investigate charges preferred against him. Cadet SMITH is, perhaps, not to be blamed for acting foolishly, since he is but a boy, but he is unfortunate in having figured so much in public. The charges investigated before the recent Court-martial referred to a fight SMITH had with a fellow-cadet, in which the former used a cocoa-nut dipper as a weapon, with such effect as to cut the head of his opponent, and to inflict other injuries requiring the treatment of the post surgeon. Fisticuff battles are no rare thing at West Point, any more than they were at Rugby in the days of Tom Brown. The cadets, it must be borne in mind, are not trained in military arts for four years to make them members of the Peace Society. They will now and then try to extract a little warlike reputation from each other.

This fight of SMITH's, however, was a mere rough and tumble, not a scientific "mill" according to the rules prevalent among cadets. It took place, moreover, not on the accustomed battle ground, just after reveille, but in camp, in broad day light, and near the guard-tent. So discipline demanded the arraignment of Cadet SMITH for his assault on Cadet WILSON. Considering all the circumstances of the case, the extra guard duty imposed by the sentence of the Court-martial seems about the proper punishment for the offense, although the Secretary of War deems it insufficient. We must, however, strongly deprecate the use of the dipper as an implement of warfare. It is likely to inflict more serious damage than the closed hand. Young Mr. SMITH, having appeared before a Court of Inquiry and a General Court-martial, and having been a participator in a somewhat undignified row, has not made a very propitious commencement of his military career. He has been restored to duty, however, and may yet distinguish himself, if he will control his temper and give close attention to his duties. We trust that when we next hear of him it will be in some pleasant connection, and not as the hero of another dipper fight.

The Washington correspondents of several contemporaries have been very busy of late in endeavoring to find Gen. WOODFORD a place. Some have credited him with designs upon the New-York Custom-house—others have marked him down for a foreign mission. It may perhaps set the minds of these gentlemen at rest if we assure them, on authority, that Gen. WOODFORD is not in search of any office whatever, and that he is engaged once more in the active practice of his profession. Any information to the contrary may safely be set aside as a weak invention to fill up an idle moment.

FOREIGN NOTES.

It is to be feared that national sympathies will be allowed very little opportunity to influence the redistribution of territory that may be expected to follow the close of the present war. BISMARCK's organ, the *North German Correspondent*, speaks of the capture of Metz in these terms: "Metz will be retained, not because it was formerly German, or because any doubts exist as to the French patriotism of its inhabitants, but simply because the strategical position of the fortress is so important as to render it a matter of comparatively small consequence whether two hundred thousand people prefer to be called Frenchmen or Germans." Apart from the rather needless contempt of popular rights avowed here, it is strictly in harmony with all the traditions of monarchical policy in Europe. It does not appear to strike diplomatists of this stamp that the time is coming when the dynasties will be compelled to listen to the people on such points as this, and when international relations will cease to be determined from the existing stand-point.

The *Sun* says that the work of reducing Mr. LEDWITH's vote, "for the purpose of saving the money of the Tammany chiefs," is still going on, but is found to be rather a tough job. What does it matter? The chiefs in question can easily go over the returns, and make what alterations may be deemed advisable. Then, if any dispute arises, let them call in a committee of "wealthy citizens"—the wealthier the better. It will not do to invite professional or poor men to make an investigation, because they might be disposed to tell the truth. The Committee, appointed as we suggest, will almost certainly certify that the Tammany leaders are models of fidelity, and that any assertions to the contrary are wicked fabrications. So that when the *Sun* warned the Aldermen that the people are watching them, we fear it forgot the new and beautiful contrivance of a "wealthy committee."

One point mentioned by Mr. MULLETT, supervising architect of the Treasury, in his report on the construction of the New-York Post-office, will excite surprise and indignation. Unless Congress reconsider its action and widen the limit fixed for the cost of the building, its whole value and character will be impaired by the adoption of a timber instead of a fire-proof construction above the main story—the most included. It is scarcely credible that a public building of so much importance, safety and permanence should be endangered by a niggardliness which is as far as possible from true economy. The appeal of Mr. MULLETT can scarcely be disregarded. It is the duty of Congress to authorize expenditures which will suffice to complete, in a proper manner, a building which is situated in the most conspicuous part of the City, and should therefore be worthy of it and of the Government that is responsible for the edifice.

The *Herald* points out with great truth that strikes are always occurring on one or other of our City railroads, and they are not likely to become less frequent while the men are worked so hard as they now are. Sixteen or seventeen hours at a stretch is too long too keep any man at his duties, and now that the Winter is coming on the directors of these roads will do well to treat their assistants as if they were human beings. Throughout the heat of Summer the drivers and conductors were obliged to stand exposed to the weather for at least sixteen hours, and the barbarism of refusing the driver a seat is still persisted in. Perhaps the directors would strike if they were subjected to the same ordeal.

The German Army of the North continues to move upon Lille and the manufacturing towns of Northern France, much in the same cautious and guarded manner as their brethren of the East keep advancing toward Lyons. The Prussian chiefs are fully aware of the moral advantage to be gained in exacting terms from the French people, by having first brought the war home to the populations of the large cities. They are the real centres of resistance, and as the grasp of the invader tightens around them, the spirit that is sustaining the present desperate struggle is the nearer being crushed out.

The election of Mr. HILL, over RAFFERTY, in the Fourth Congressional District of New-Jersey, was a triumph of right over wrong. The fact that the successful candidate gained by a majority of 2,500, as compared with a majority of but fifty-eight, two years since, is significant of the strength of the man and of the firmness of his hold upon the popular mind. This increase of popularity will greatly strengthen his position at Washington, and will aid him in effecting the great objects of his life-time, viz.: the abolition of the franking privilege, and the Civil Service Reform bill. His election was brought about by the strenuous exertions of his friends, is and out of New-Jersey, among the most prominent of whom was Judge MARTIN EYERSON, of Sussex, who, without any personal ends to gain, has devoted his time and talents to that object. Of course, the Judge was maligned by the advocates of the Rafferty party, but as a pure-minded and honorable man he defied them. We look for good results from Mr. HILL'S election when he reaches Washington.

It is quite appropriate that a war upon the adulterations of food and drink should begin with milk. The abominations associated with "swill" as an article of diet, and "stump-tail" as a modification of species, are serious enough to demand immediate attention. But there are a hundred other less known ways under which slow poison finds its way into the household in company with necessary food, and should the respectable section of the milk-dealers succeed in inducing legislation to take cognizance of deleterious compounds in their business, it is to be hoped that the public will bestir themselves to render a general inspection of food and drink something more than the empty name it is at present.

The prospect of the cheapness of ice next season will be regarded with satisfaction by all who suffered from the exorbitant charges of the past Summer. One of our reporters has been pushing inquiries on this subject for several days, and has found abundant reason for the hope that low prices will rule next year. One of the results of the monopoly last season was the formation of a Protective Company by the proprietors of the leading hotels of this City. This organization will have facilities, not only for furnishing its own supply, but for supplying the public likewise, at merely a fraction above actual cost. The effect upon the business of the men who imposed upon us last year, may be readily imagined. Their prices will thus be forced down, and the article so much needed will placed within easy reach of even the poorest households. Competition, wisely directed, has achieved a gratifying result with regard to ice and coal, now why does not somebody help us to cheap gas? Cheap fuel in Winter, cheap ice in Summer, and cheap light "all the year round," would make us a contented people.

GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

Unions of the Liberal Members of the Spanish Cortes—They Determine to Vote for Montpensier First and Espartero Afterward—The Shrewsbury Races—German Vessel Lost on the Coast of Scotland.

MADRID, Nov. 16.—A meeting of the Liberal members of the Cortes was held here yesterday. One hundred and eighty-three Deputies were present, including Marshal SERRANO, LOPEZ, DOMINGUEZ and YSQUIERDO. After a long conference, it was agreed that the first vote to be taken on the throne question, today, should be cast for the Duke of MONTPENSIER, and if he were not chosen, then the Duke of AOSTA should receive their suffrages.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—At the Shrewsbury Races, today, the Shrewsbury Cup, (handicap,) valued at 800 sovereigns, added to a sweepstakes of 20 sovereigns each, 10 forfeit, and only 3 if declared, the second horse to save his stake about one mile and three quarters, was won by Sir H. EDWARDS' br. c. *Indian Ocean*, 3 years, by *Old Calabar*, out of *Wave*, beating Mr. BRAY-LEY'S B. F. *Nerd*, 3 years, by *Defender*, out of *Nerio*, second, and Mr. W. A. BAKER'S br. c. *Plaid*, 4 years, by *Van Galen*, out of *Legal*, third. There were eighty-nine subscribers, fifty-eight of whom paid three sovereigns each to the fund....The German ship *Germania*, from Hamburg, for the Pacific, is reported lost near Wick on the Scottish coast.

THE EAST.

Anxiety for a Missing Steamer—Population of Maine—Congressman Jenckes Not Seeking the Appointment of Commissioner of Patents—Sudden Death.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 16.—The non-arrival of the steamer *Chase*, due from Halifax Monday, has created so much anxiety that the *New-Brunswick* is to go in search of her to-morrow morning.

LEWISTON, Me., Nov. 16.—The Lewiston *Journal* publishes corrected returns of the census of Maine, by which the whole population appears to be 626,719, a gain of only 119 from 1860.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 16.—The Washington dispatch announcing that Congressman JENCKES is an applicant for the position of Commissioner of Patents is utterly unfounded.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 16.—Mrs. ADELINA SHIRLEY, Augusta, Me., about sixty-five years old, fell dead on Main-street, today, from heart disease.

CHINA.

More Outrages on Foreigners—Execution at the Tien-Tsin Of Soldiers Deferred.

BOMBAY, Nov. 16.—Late dispatches from China have been received. There have been further outrages committed on foreigners at Canton. The execution of the Tien-tsin criminals has been deferred for a time.

THE WEST.

Health of Senator Yates—Prize Fight at Dubuque—Ohio Female Suffrage Association.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 16.—Senator YATES, who has been confined to his bed at home in Jacksonville, with bilious fever, is now convalescent and hopes to be able to leave for Washington in a few days....A prize-fight took place today at Dubuque between MIKE O'CONNOR, of St. Louis, and J. C. CLARK, a printer, of Dubuque. CLARK was knocked out of time on the fourth round.... FARNSWORTH'S majority in the Second Congressional District is 1,881, and MOORE'S, in the Seventh District, 671.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 16.—The Ohio Female Suffrage Association elected the following officers today for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Dr. H. M. TRACY CUTLER, of Cleveland; Vice-President, Mrs. M. M. Cole, of Sidney; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Mary Graham, of Cincinnati; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. D. Stewart, of Springfield; Treasurer, Mr. L. H. Crall, of Cincinnati. The attendance has been small; only twenty-four delegates were present.

THE SOUTH.

The Fair in North Carolina—Trial of the Baton Rouge Rioters—Burning of Steam-boats at New-Orleans—Killing Frosts.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 16.—The Fair of the Cape Fear Agricultural Association is a splendid success. From 8,000 to 10,000 persons visited the grounds. It is conceded to be the finest industrial exhibition ever witnessed in North Carolina. Crowds of visitors are still coming in on every train.

NEW-ORLEANS, Nov. 16.—The trial of the Baton Rouge prisoners continues....The steamboats *Cornelia* and *Bussier* were destroyed by fire today. They were valued at $40,000, and were fully insured....There were no yellow fever interments yesterday.

MOBILE, Ala., Nov. 16.—There was a heavy frost here last night, and a fine prospect for another to-night. There was ice an inch thick twenty miles from here.

MACON, Ga., Nov. 16.—The first killing frost of the season here and in the vicinity was this morning.

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

Shooting Affair at St. Louis—A Crazy Prussian Stabs Himself—A New-Yorker Robbed in Kansas—Attempted Assassination at Buffalo—Absconding of a Poughkeepsie Builder.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 16.—A young man named LYKINGS was shot last Saturday near Leavenworth, Kansas, by JOSEPH RENICK. LYKINGS was shot in the head four times and afterward robbed. RENICK was arrested.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 16.—FRANZ STAROPTICK, a Prussian, thrust a butcher knife seven inches into his breast last night, and now lies in a critical condition in the hospital....CHARLES UNDERHILL, of the firm of APPOLANT, GARRISON & Co., of New-York, was robbed at Leavenworth, Kansas, on Monday night of $200 in money, and between $15,000 and $20,000 in notes and bonds and a gold watch. A soldier at Fort Leavenworth is supposed to be the robber.

BUFFALO, Nov. 16.—An attempt was made early this morning to assassinate Capt. LEE, of the schooner *Mystic*, the principal witness against a noted burglar whose trial was to come off today.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Nov. 16.—JOHN F. TAMAIN, a prominent builder of this city, has absconded with about $10,000. He leaves three or four thousand dollars indebtedness behind.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 16.—At Robinson, Ill., last night, a ruffian attempted to assassinate Mrs. G. N. PARKER, by shooting her through a window of her house. He made his escape. He is described as twenty-eight years of age, six feet high, heavy build, with light hair and no whiskers. Mrs. PARKER is seriously wounded.

RAILROAD AFFAIRS.

Election of Directors and Officers of the Central Branch Union Pacific, and the Cincinnati and Springfield—Appointments on Other Lines—Contract for the Completion of the Memphis and Little Rock.

ATCHISON, Kansas, Nov. 16.—At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Central Branch Union Pacific Railroad Company, the old Board of Directors, with one exception, was re-elected; O. H. PALMER, of New-York, being elected in the new Board in place of JAS. WADSWORTH. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, held at their office in the City of New-York, yesterday, R. M. POMEROY, of Boston, was re-elected President, and E. H. NICHOLS, of New-York, Treasurer.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 16.—The stockholders of the Cincinnati and Springfield Short Line Railroad held a meeting here, yesterday, and elected the following directors: H. F. CLARK, of New-York; JAMES M. MARVIN, of Saratoga; J. H. DEVERNEAUX, L. M. HUBBY and OSCAR TOWNSEND, of Cleveland; R. M. SHOEMAKER, SETH EVANS and JOSEPH N. KINNEY, of Cincinnati. The Board organized by electing R. M. SHOEMAKER President and M. C. SHOEMAKER Secretary. The location of the office has not been definitely settled....The Receivers of the Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette Railroad have appointed O. F. MOORE, Superintendent at Cincinnati; H. L. HALL, Master of Transportation, &c., and—VAN DUSER, Road Master. The offices are at Indianapolis.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 16.—WILLIAM R. ARTHUR, formerly General Superintendent of the Illinois Central Railroad, took charge of the North Missouri Railroad today as its General Superintendent, vice V. K. KNIGHT, resigned....ADDISON DAY, who has been connected with several railroads in New-York, has taken charge of the Iron Mountain Railroad, as its General Superintendent.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 16.—GREENLAW, who recently got the contract for completing the Memphis and Little Rock Railway, has appointed S. B. BEAUMONT General Manager, with full power and instructions to finish the road by Feb. 10.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 16.—The hearing in the railroad consolidation case continued all day.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 16.—It is announced that the Ohio and Mississippi Railway Company have completed arrangements with the Carroll's line of steamers to carry the St. Louis transfer freight of this city to all points South. The rates are announced to-day as follows: From Cincinnati to Vicksburg and New-Orleans, on bacon, fifty cents a hundred; flour and pork, $1 50 per barrel. Way landings, five per cent. advance.

FIRES.

Flouring Mills Destroyed at Leavenworth, Kansas—Burning of Glass-Works at Baltimore—Other Losses.

LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, Nov. 16.—The Montak Flour Mills in this city, owned and operated by WILHIAT BROTHERS, were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The loss is estimated at $45,000. The property is insured as follows: In the Albany City, of Albany, $3,500; the American Central, $2,500; the Lamar, of Chicago, $1,500; the Lumberman's, of Chicago, $1,500; the Great Western, of Chicago, $2,000; the Pacific, of San Francisco, $3,000; the Liverpool, London and Globe, $5,000. The stock was insured for $5,000 in the North British Company. The engine and boiler, being in a building separate from the main structure, were not injured. Mr. DECOCK, one of the millers of the establishment, was seriously, if not fatally, injured by the falling of a hatchway during the progress of the fire.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 16.—Early this morning BAKER & BROTHERS' glass-works were destroyed by fire. The loss will reach $40,000. Fully insured.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 16.—The Pocasset Bleachery, in Johnston, owned by JAMES WALSH, was burned last night. Loss $12,000; insured.

Death of a Prominent Canadian Jurist.

TORONTO, Ontario, Nov. 16.—Hon. WM. HUME BLAKE, one of the distinguished jurists of Canada, died yesterday. Mr. BLAKE occupied for a number of years the position of Professor of Law in the University of Toronto. Upon the reorganization of the Court of Chancery by the Baldwin Government, Mr. BLAKE was elected Chancellor, which office he held until 1868, when declining health compelled his resignation.

Marine Disaster.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 16.—On Tuesday night the schooner *Albert*, from St. Andrews, N. B., for Boston, and the schooner *Oregon*, from Boston to Rockland, collided off Portland Light. The *Albert* had her port bow badly stove and received other damage. She filled with water, but being lumber laden did not sink. The *Oregon* lost her jibboom and some fore rigging. Both schooners were towed into harbor today.

Mysterious Disappearance of a Physician.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Nov. 16.—Dr. WALES, a prominent physician of Rondout, has been missing since Monday. It is feared he has been foully dealt with. The creek has been dragged for his body, but without success. His horse and carriage came home without him.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—During the past week $112,000 in bullion were shipped overland to New-York.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 16.—There has been a violent storm, with snow, raging here since daylight this morning.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theatrical.

MRS. LANDER AS ADRIENNE LECOUVREUR.

The audience at the French Theatre last night were well pleased with Mrs. LANDER'S *Adrienne*, and their gratification was amply warranted. *Adrienne* is one of the most finished impersonations of one of the most finished of actresses. Mrs. LANDER has been many years perfecting a conception, which, as a matter of art, may be said to be without a flaw. She is, too, more impassioned in the part, than in some others of her repertory, her denunciation, in the declaiming scene, of the *Princess de Bouillon* being given in particular with much feeling and power. Mr. WHEATLEIGH is highly elaborate and earnest in portraying a character to which he is admirably suited, and Mr. TAYLOR makes the most of rather limited opportunities. To-night Mrs. LANDER is to repeat her fine performance of *Charlotte Corday*.

WEST POINT.

Excitement Among the Cadets—Indignation at the Recent Decision of the War Department—The Feeling Against the Colored Cadet More Bitter Than Before.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WEST POINT, Wednesday, Nov. 16, 1870.

The greatest excitement that has relieved the usual routine of military monotony at this post, since the battle with dipper weapons between Cadet J. W. WILSON and (colored) Cadet J. W. SMITH, occurred today when the news was received of the War Department's action on the verdict of the recently-convened general Court-martial. Had the accused been sentenced to be led out and shot, public astonishment could scarcely have been greater. The general expectation was that if SMITH escaped dismissal he be severely reprimanded, and no one was prepared to hear such a decision as has been made. The cadets are almost all indignant and disappointed. It does not seem that they desire to injure the accused nor to glory in his punishment; but they assert that he has been guilty of prevarication and inconsistency; that his cadet honor is sullied, and that, black or white, as he may be—while in a cadet uniform he is identified with the corps and institution. And that now that he is released from all penalty and responsibility for the past, and in a degree promoted to the rank of a martyr to color and race, before his sympathizers (lights nation at large, they are mortified beyond measure. Every one in the vicinity of the Court-martial was convinced that, with the single exception of Gen. HOWARD, the Court intended to place a penalty equal to the gravity of the offense against SMITH'S name. The cadets feel that SMITH has not been justified, and they, as a body, have been wronged. The sentiment against SMITH is more unanimously bitter and intense than ever. The previously-adopted resolution to taboo any in the corps who affiliated in any way with SMITH will be more rigidly observed. Should another collision occur, it is plain that the result would be more serious than before. Had he been reprimanded, and his action declared guilty, the feeling of prejudice would be greatly mollified. With one or two exceptions, the officers, although they dare not say so, share the same feeling with the cadets.

Great activity prevails now in anticipation of the Winter examinations in January. The nights have lately been very cold, and the upper mountain ponds are reported to have been frozen one-quarter of an inch thick.

Highway Robbery in Dover, Dutchess County.

ROBT. R. BUTTS, of Dover, Dutchess County, was recently attacked by highwaymen on a lonely road in that town. Two men confronted him while he was on his way to his uncle's. They knocked him down and kicked him violently, dragged him over a part of a barn, presented pistols at his head and ordered him to keep still, and then robbed him of $430. They afterward carried him almost stunned across a lot, and threw him into the Wassaick River. Returning to consciousness, he swam across the river into the darkness of the opposite bank, and concealed himself for awhile, when he sought his home. He offers $600 reward for the arrest of the villains.

Mr. BERTANO (No. 33 Union-square) has received a large and valuable supply of new publications by the last steamer—among them the *Graphic*, *Illustrated News*, *Punch*, *Nature*, *Saturday Review*, and several other periodicals. All are excellent, and never was BERTANO'S commodious store better supplied than at the present time.

WASHINGTON.

Public Buildings in New-York and Boston—The Work Crumbled for Want of Money—Shall our Post-office be Fire-Proof—The Battery Needed for a Custom-house and other Structures—Heavy Claims Against Spain Allowed—Recall of Mr. Motley—Various Matters.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—A. B. MULLETT, Esq., supervising architect of the Treasury, in his annual report, makes the following remarks and recommendations in regard to the public buildings in New-York and Boston:

THE BOSTON POST-OFFICE.

I regret to state that the progress of the work on the Post-office and Treasury building at Boston, Mass., has not equaled the expectations of this office. Unforeseen and unexpected embarrassments have been met and obstacles encountered that have seriously delayed the progress of the work, and could not have been anticipated. The generous co-operation of the authorities of the City of Boston, who have from the first granted the Department every facility, rendered the opposition of a few citizens the more unexpected, but which I am happy to say has only resulted in a temporary delay. The contract for the granite work of the building, made Oct. 26, 1869, has been ratified under the authority contained in the act approved July 15, 1870, and the stone is now being furnished by the Cape Ann Granite Company. The quality of the granite is unexceptionable, and the character of the workmanship cannot be surpassed. The site of the building has, however, been found insufficient, and as the owner of the adjoining property has persistently refused to dispose of any portion except at exorbitant rates, proceedings have been commenced under the statutes of the State of Massachusetts for the condemnation of the portion necessary to provide a passage for the mail wagons, the balance of the original appropriation for the purchase of the property being deemed ample for the purpose.

THE NEW-YORK POST-OFFICE.

The remarks in regard to the progress of work on the Post-office at Boston apply with equal force to the Post-office building at New-York. The delay has not, however, arisen from any negligence on the part of the Department or its agents, the amount of the available appropriation being practically exhausted at present, and will be entirely so before the meeting of Congress. The most difficult portion of the work has, however, been completed in a highly creditable and satisfactory manner. The contract for the iron work to the first floor has been awarded to the Ætna Iron Works of that city. The contract for the granite work of the building, made Sept. 2, 1869, has been ratified under the authority contained in the act approved July 15, 1870, and the granite is now being furnished from the quarries at Dix Island, Me. The quality of the granite and of the workmanship is of the most superior character. The limit fixed by Congress as the cost of this building will, if insisted upon, necessitate the adoption of a timber instead of a fire-proof construction above the main story, including the roof, the estimate having been again revised and compared with the working drawings, most of which, including those of the entire granite work, are completed. It is sincerely to be hoped that Congress will authorize the amount necessary to complete in a proper and suitable manner this building, which is situated in the most conspicuous part of the great Metropolis of the nation, and should be in every respect worthy of it and the Government which it represents. I believe that the necessity for its completion at the earliest practicable moment cannot be overestimated both on account of the convenience of the public and the interests of the Government. I will add that the building, when finished, will be the cheapest, considering the strong character of its construction and the magnitude of its proportions, owned by the Government.

THE BATTERY FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

I desire to renew my recommendations that immediate steps be taken to secure a sufficient portion of the Battery at New-York for the use of the Revenue Department at that port. The present Custom-house is not well adapted to the wants of the Government, neither can it be made so. It is already overcrowded, and the demand for additional space is daily increasing. The accommodations for the Appraiser's Department, though probably as good as any that can be obtained in the City, are unsuitable, and will probably be found inadequate before the termination of the present lease. The annual rental has already been increased from $22,500, in 1864, to $65,000 25, which is now paid. I believe that, irrespective of the improved character of the accommodations to be obtained, that it will be found desirable, as a mere question of economy, to erect on the Battery buildings sufficient to accommodate the various branches of the Custom-house, including warehouses for the Appraiser's Department, for unclaimed goods, and for other purposes; and as the property in question is the only unoccupied space of sufficient size in the City of New-York that could be obtained for the purpose, I cannot too strongly recommend that the necessary authority be obtained from Congress to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to negotiate for its acquisition by the Government. The revenue dock which is now being constructed on a portion of the property is nearly complete, and I would respectfully suggest that before proceeding with the erection of the Barge Office it would be desirable to investigate and decide the various questions involved in the preceding recommendations, which are more fully explained in my last report, to which I respectfully refer.

NEW POST-OFFICE AT HARTFORD.

Mr. MULLETT makes the following recommendation in regard to buildings at Hartford, Conn.: "The Government having been informally offered one of the most valuable and eligible lots at Hartford, Conn., by the authorities of that city, as a site for a Court-house, Post-office, &c., I strongly recommend that an appropriation be made for the erection of such a building, and that authority be given the Department to accept the proposal, the necessity for a suitable building in that city being urgent, and the offer exceedingly liberal."

A JUDGMENT AGAINST SPAIN.

A judgment of $19,700 in gold against the Spanish Government has been awarded to Messrs. J. M. REQUA & Co., of New-York, owners of the steamer *Lloyd Aspinwall*, illegally seized on the coast of Cuba last Winter, and detained at Havana over three months, and then released on the peremptory demand of this Government, backed by a strong intimation that the demand would be vigorously enforced. The award was made by a commission appointed jointly by the Spanish Minister and Secretary FISH. The referees were JOHN S. WILLIAMS, Esq., of WILLIAMS & GUION, on the part of the United States, and Señor JUAN M. CERALLOS, a Spanish merchant of New-York, on behalf of Spain. The umpire was Dr. JOHANNES ROMSING, the well-known Consul-General of the North German Confederation. The case finally went to the umpire, on disagreement of the Commissioners, who awarded the judgment as above stated. This is the first judgment rendered against Spain for her interference with American commerce during the Cuban troubles, and the case has been pressed home by this Government with vigor and success.

THE RECALL OF MR. MOTLEY.

It is a pity to spoil the threatened muddle and sensation which some of the newspapers propose to make over what is termed the peremptory recall of Mr. MOTLEY. Now it happens that Mr. MOTLEY is recalled, not, it is true, at his personal request, and is yet in exact accord with his own wishes, and suits his personal necessities. He has for some time been anxious to be relieved from the embarrassment of his anomalous position, and as the lease of his London residence was about to expire, it became important in other respects that he should be relieved. To attribute the President's action to a desire to rap Mr. SUMNER is to attribute to him a mind and motive as mean and small as those possessed by the man who impugns his action. Mr. MOTLEY does not return to the United States, but goes to the Continent to reside for the present.

THE MISSISSIPPI ELECTION.

Some of the papers, the *Tribune* included, in making up the next Congress, put Mississippi down as among the States yet to hold elections. The members from that State were distinctly elected to the Forty-second Congress, as well as to the unexpired term of the Forty-first, and the delegation is unanimously Republican.

A HANGER-ON DROPPED.

In pursuance of the reform in the civil service, so much admired in Secretary COX by the New-York *World* and other Democratic journals, the Secretary of the Interior has dismissed from that Department an incompetent attaché of this journal, who was snugly ensconced there, earning Republican bread and butter by day and Democratic salt by night. His false pretenses were worthy of his employers.

AN ARRIVAL FROM NEW-YORK.

Among the arrivals in the City to-night is Hon. WM. A. DARLING, of New-York.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

CONVENTION WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

The Additional Convention between the United States and Great Britain has been published by authority. The three mixed Courts of Justice are abolished. The jurisdiction heretofore exercised by them is now to be exercised by the Courts of one or the other of the high contracting parties, according to their respective modes of procedure. In matters of maritime prize, it is agreed that in case of an American merchant vessel searched by a British cruiser, being detained as having been engaged in the African slave trade, or as having been fitted out for that purpose, she shall be sent to New-York or Key West, whichever shall be most acceptable, for adjudication, or shall be handed over to a United States cruiser, if one should be available in the neighborhood of the capture; and that in the corresponding case of a British merchant vessel searched by an United States cruiser, being detained as having been engaged in the African slave trade, or as having been fitted out for that purpose, she shall be sent for adjudication to the nearest or most accessible British colony, or shall be handed over to a British cruiser, if one should be available in the neighborhood of the capture. All negroes or others who may be on board either an American or British vessel for the purpose of being consigned to slavery, shall be handed over to the nearest British authority, Her Britannic Majesty guaranteeing their liberty.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The President today commenced the preparation of his annual Message, and will devote the greater part of every day hereafter to that, until its completion.

THE COLOMBIAN MINISTER.

SANTIAGO PEREZ, Minister from the United States of Colombia, has returned to Washington.

TAX ON GAS.

Numerous inquiries have been made of the Internal Revenue Bureau as to gas, and the answer has been given that section 94 of the act of 1864 remains in force, the article being taxed as a manufacture.

THE POSTAL SERVICE.

Why the Mails are Delayed—The General Post-Office Not in Fault—Explanations by the Postmaster-General—The Railroad Companies Let the Bags Lie Over.

The following letter in response to a complaint from the New-York *Observer*, with regard to delay in the transmission of the mails, will appear in that paper this week:

To the Editor of the New-York Observer:

DEAR SIR: Mr. CRESWELL'S attention was directed to a complaint, made in last week's *Observer*, of irregularity in the transmission of the paper mails from New-York to the West; but, owing to the preoccupancy of his own time, and that of the heads of the different bureaus in his Department, in the preparation of the Postmaster-General's annual report, the notice of it which he wished to take has necessarily been deferred. He now requests me to write to you on this subject, and briefly to state the facts in the case, so that you may see that the responsibility for the delays complained of does not, in fairness, rest with the Post-office Department. The Postmaster-General and his subordinates have not been indifferent to the reasonable expectations, not to say rights, of the Press and the public in this matter, and have persistently and seriously sought to prevent these vexatious irregularities. The proximate cause of them has been the failure of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company to take on, with regularity, from Harrisburg, the paper mail from New-York for the West and the North-west, which is transported to that point by the New-Jersey Central and its connections, via Allentown, on the express train leaving New-York at 8 P. M., and due at Harrisburg at 3¾ P. M., connecting with an express train West, on the Pennsylvania Central leaving shortly thereafter. This Department has a special local agent at Harrisburg to attend to the transfer of mails to and from the various routes and lines centering there. This agent reports that from June 1 to Oct. 20, inclusive, of the present year, the paper mail in question, in whole or in part, was left over at that point until the next train West, at 12:10 A. M. of the following day, thirty-four times—twice only by reason of the failure of the Allentown line to connect; but thirty-two times because the Pennsylvania Central Company had not room for it in their baggage-car on the connecting train. The officers of this latter Company have had this matter repeatedly brought to their attention, both by letters from the Department and through visits of agents specially sent for that purpose, and have expressed a desire to avoid the repetition of these delays, and given assurances that the mails should be carried through without detention. Mr. CASSATT, the Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Central, in reply to a letter from me on this subject, wrote, under date of July 11, 1870, as follows: "We are doing all we can to overcome the difficulty; but the trouble is, that these block-mails at Harrisburg connect with our fastest train West, on which we cannot haul more than one baggage-car, and as this one will always carry all the baggage and mails, it follows that the block-mails have occasionally to lie over for the next train. This has, however, not occurred often lately, and I hope that we may be able to take it on regularly hereafter, as we have placed our largest and strongest baggage-cars on this run." As the detentions generally occurred on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays, the days of the week when this mail was the heaviest. In order to facilitate its uninterrupted transmission, the Postmaster at New-York was instructed, by this Department, on the 29th of July last, to increase the quantity of mail sent by this route on these days to the average for other days and to forward the remainder via Buffalo, making about the same time to Chicago. This arrangement, however, failed to cure the evil, since our agents' reports show that from Aug. 2 to Oct. 20, inclusive, there were sixteen instances of failure to forward, in whole or in part, these paper mails from Harrisburg on time—once through failure of New-Jersey Central to connect, and fifteen times through default of Pennsylvania Central to take them on. This Company is receiving the maximum compensation allowed by law for transporting the mails, but refuses, as do many other leading railroad companies, to enter into a contract with this Department for the performance of such service, on the ground that the compensation allowed is inadequate. The act of 3d March, 1845, section 18, (3 Stab., 738,) is the law governing the action of the Postmaster-General in the matter of compensation, and, as you will observe, directs the classification of the railway mail service on the basis of weight, speed and importance of mails. At the time these through mails for the West were placed on this route, (November, 1866,) the contract compensation of the Pennsylvania Central was $429 per mile for the entire distance from Philadelphia to Pittsburg; this rate was increased on July 1, 1868, to $300 per mile, and on Jan. 1, 1870, was still further increased to $375 per mile, the maximum pay allowable by law. The average weight of the mails transported on this road between Philadelphia and Pittsburg was, in April, 1867, 19,152 pounds, or 9½ tons per day. In his report for 1869, the Postmaster-General called the attention of Congress to the frequent complaints of the inadequacy of their compensation for mail service, made by many of the leading railway companies, and recommended a revision and readjustment thereof, but no action was taken on the subject at the last session. This brief statement of the leading points in the case will, I trust, convince you that whoever or whatever is to blame for these failures, the Post-office Department certainly is not, and that Mr. CRESWELL has not failed to use all the power and authority, conferred on him by law, to meet, on the one hand, the reasonable demand of the public for the regular and prompt transmission of this important mail to its destination, and, on the other, the claim of this Company for compensation adequate to the service performed. In conclusion, Mr. CRESWELL further requests me to say that should you visit Washington he will be pleased to have you call on him, so that he may give you a more detailed statement of the facts in the case.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. W. MARSHALL,
First Assistant P. M. General.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, Nov. 12, 1870.

POLITICAL.

THE STATE ELECTION.

Official Announcements of the Vote in the Counties.

The Boards of Supervisors of the several counties in this State, met on Tuesday, to canvass the vote cast at the recent election. The following results have reached us:

Counties.	Woodford.	Hoffman.
Albany	11,779	12,948
Schenectady	2,993	3,444
Queens	4,402	6,505
Erie	13,287	14,271
Saratoga	3,022	3,153
Rensselaer	9,330	11,159
Washington	3,787	4,298
Cattaraugus	3,169	3,778
Onondaga	2,811 maj.	
Monroe	9,972	9,165
Chemung	2,592	4,069
Cortland	2,488	3,312
Columbia	3,[illegible]	249 maj.
Oswego	5,971	6,729
Westchester	8,041	10,931

In Cattaraugus County the vote for Lieutenant-Governor and other officers, was follows:

For Lieutenant-Governor—Kaufman, 5,196; Beach, 3,722.

For Controller—Palmer, 4,933; Nichols, 3,716.

For Canal Commissioners—Nelson, 3,107; Fay, 3,443; Barkley, 3,136; Chapman, 3,716.

For Inspector of State Prisons—Parkhurst, 3,433; Scheu, 3,719.

For Congress—Sessions, Rep., 4,461; Murray, 4,385.

For Sheriff—Brown, Dem., 130 majority.

For County Clerk—Welsh, Rep., 1,493 majority.

For the Assembly—Horse, 397 majority; Green, 761 majority.

For County Judge—Spring, 1,346 majority.

For State Debt Accounts, 1,979; against, 619.

In Onondaga County—Kaufman's majority was 2,643; Palmer's, 2,743; Nelson's, 2,614; Barkley's, 2,741; Parkhurst's, 2,621; Duell's, for Congress, 726; Ewer's, for County Clerk, 1,161.

In Monroe County—Graham, Labor Reform, received 540; Kaufman, Rep., 10,071; Beach, Dem., 9,090; Kuhn, Labor Reform, 700; Palmer, Rep., 10,087; Nichols, Dem., 9,063; Meany, Labor Reform, 768; Nelson, Rep., 9,902; Fay, Dem., 9,379; Bond, Labor Reform, 700; Barkley, Rep., 10,059; Chapman, Dem., 9,063; Barrett, Labor Reform, 704; Parkhurst, Rep., 10,064; Scheu, Dem., 9,080.

In Chemung, Graham, Labor Reform, received 178 majority.

COUNTING THE VOTES.

Board of County Canvassers.

The ceremony of counting the votes cast on the 8th inst. by the Board of County Canvassers was continued yesterday in the Supervisors' room. Mr. COMAN presided. There appeared to be a great lack of interest manifested, both by the Supervisors, of whom about half a dozen only were present, and by the public and the elected ones, few of whom attended. The canvass of the Seventeenth Ward was taken up, and it was a cause of surprise to many that there should be so many blanks, defective and scattering votes, and so many election returns missing altogether. For instance, in the Eighth District there were eleven blank votes, in the Fourteenth eighteen, in the Sixteenth thirty-five, in the Twenty-fourth four, in the Twenty-second sixteen. In some instances the returns for Controller had as many as forty blanks. Twenty-three districts were canvassed yesterday, and orders were made in every case that where the returns are wanting—as, for instance, in the Sixth District, for Lieutenant-Governor and City Controller; in the Twelfth, for Mayor; in the Eleventh, for Controller; in the Eighteenth, for Mayor; in the Twentieth, for Controller, and in the Twenty-second for School Trustees—the inspectors and district canvassers be sent for. They were also required to correct their returns in the Fifth Election District. The following is the result of the canvass yesterday:

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

Dist.	Wood. Gov.	Hoff. Gov.	Led. with. Mayor.	Hall. Mayor.	Tappen. Controller.	Connolly. Controller.
2	61	154	150	154	71	154
4	170	265	172	220	174	215
5	52	204	139	238	57	234
6	60	220	117	244	66	16
7	55	85	67	98	58	95
8	86	223	117	206	105	207
9	90	230	127	229	117	203
10	51	220	60	215	64	216
11	102	218	115	218	115	218
12	106	209	110	165	125	170
13	127	220	133	206	138	211
14	103	226	131	229	109	216
15	85	219	111	223	112	213
16	113	249	143	249	129	239
17	76	260	143	256	145	265
18	86	276	[illegible]	[illegible]	169	265
19	119	244	144	227	154	240
20	134	238	156	246	[illegible]	[illegible]
21	57	277	140	259	136	268
22	77	272	150	257	169	265
23	63	230	150	194	161	188
24	64	230	129	186	154	178
25	86	234	122	200	122	200

The Board then adjourned until 10 A. M. today when the remaining districts of this Ward will be taken up. There was a little stir and surprise created in the breasts of the faithful when it was found that in the Sixth Election District Tammany's Controller had received only sixteen votes, while his opponent had received fifty-eight. Such a discrepancy could not be allowed to exist, and the inspectors were ordered to appear and show cause why they left out the figure 2 before the 16.

Official Canvass in Richmond County.

The following is the result of the official canvass in Richmond County:

Congress—C. C. Norvell, Rep., 2,112; Dwight Townsend, Dem., 2,520; Democratic majority, 408.

Assembly—J. Judd, Rep., 1,215; John Decker, Dem., 2,671; Democratic majority, 456.

Treasurer—Benjamin F. Morris, Rep., 2,096; Abraham C. Winant, Dem., 1,629; Democratic majority, 467.

Superintendent of Poor—R. Bryce, Rep., 2,107; David R. Decker, Dem., 2,594; Democratic majority, 487.

Sessions Judge—[illegible], Rep., 2,067; David R. McCullough, Dem., 2,582; Democratic majority, 515.

Coroner—Samuel J. Randolph, Rep., 2,241; James Dempsey, Dem., 2,417; Democratic majority, 176.

This does not include the Sheriff's vote, which has not yet been announced. On the vote for the act creating a canal debt there were 1,595 for and 812 against; for appropriations for a soldiers' monument, 2,108; against, 27.

Official Canvass in Westchester County.

The Supervisors of Westchester County, yesterday, completed their labors as a Board of Canvassers in ascertaining the result of the late election in Westchester County, which was declared to be as follows:

Towns.	Governor Hoffman. Dem.	Governor Hoffman. Rep.	Governor Woodford. Dem.	Governor Woodford. Rep.	Mem. Congress Potter. Dem.	Mem. Congress Westervelt. Rep.
Bedford	271	264	291	[illegible]	[illegible]	270
Cortlandt	638	1,000	663	[illegible]	1,011	1,771
East Chester	430	432	475	[illegible]	[illegible]	473
Greenburg	567	623	597	[illegible]	[illegible]	622
Harrison	107	113	110	[illegible]	[illegible]	115
Lewisboro	91	239	95	[illegible]	237	237
Mamaroneck	104	69	127	[illegible]	[illegible]	70
Morrisania	1,460	669	1,588	[illegible]	[illegible]	663
Mt. Pleasant	489	345	497	[illegible]	[illegible]	346
Mt. Vernon	145	146	144	[illegible]	[illegible]	147
New-Rochelle	273	250	423	[illegible]	[illegible]	197
North Castle	177	190	178	[illegible]	[illegible]	195
North Salem	68	132	83	[illegible]	[illegible]	177
Pelham	504	519	773	[illegible]	[illegible]	523
Pelham Manor	90	45	99	[illegible]	[illegible]	41
Poundridge	117	125	118	[illegible]	[illegible]	124
Rye	511	327	546	[illegible]	[illegible]	327
Scarsdale	21	38	28	[illegible]	[illegible]	38
Westchester	439	199	464	[illegible]	[illegible]	203
West Farms	673	248	673	[illegible]	[illegible]	248
White Plains	591	196	706	[illegible]	[illegible]	193
Yonkers	1,193	1,060	1,237	[illegible]	1,097	[illegible]
Yorktown	344	214	344	[illegible]	[illegible]	213
Total	10,261	8,041	10,533	[illegible]	9,947	[illegible]

The vote for the other State officers elect was

UNITED ITALY.

The Meeting of Parliament—State and Church—The King's Intended Visit—Tourists in Rome—A Truthless Report.

From Our Own Correspondent.

FLORENCE, Wednesday, Oct. 26, 1870.

Nothing is yet definitely settled about the meeting of Parliament. We are told by the ministerial organ that the Cabinet is inclined to fall back on a general election, rather than go on any longer with the present Chamber. This Parliament has had three years of life, and its work is done, and the moment has arrived for the reunion of the representatives of all Italy. So far as I can learn, there is little foundation for the reports of a re-organization of parties in the Lower House. The possession of Rome has removed an element of contention, with the ground upon which the Opposition stood. An era of good-feeling, we do not know how brief, promises to succeed. Great difficulties have been got out of the way, to be succeeded perhaps by others of a different sort, demanding the exercise of not less political prudence. If there is an election, it must take some time for the new elements to crystallize and find their affinities. The preoccupation of the moment is certainly not the promotion of the designs of faction.

STATE AND CHURCH.

A committee of eminent Senators has had in hand the preparation of a plan for the regulation of the relations of the State with the Church. It is said that their work is far advanced, and that the scheme which they have digested is nearly ready to be presented to Parliament. It is based, according to report, upon the broadest principles of liberty known in modern legislation. We shall know more of the details when full publicity is given to the project.

THE KING'S VISIT.

We do not know yet the day when the King will go to Rome; nor when he goes, whether the project, inspired by a puerile fancy of having him enter the city along the Appian Way, will be given up. I am glad to notice that some journals here have the good sense to oppose such a plan, and try to drive the foolish illusion out of the public mind. VICTOR EMMANUEL is anything else than a conqueror, and he moves with dignity and honor on all roads except the triumphal way. He has well been called the "Citizen King," and he has won that title by honest effort to execute the will of his people. The *via trionphalis* is the path of disaster, and along its length are scattered the fragments of an Empire which can never be restored. We have seen France, under the BONAPARTES, adopting some of the symbols of the Roman power, and we are witnesses of the sad results. There is a dream in many Italian minds that the Rome of the past is to be revived. The whim cannot too soon be given up. The stately tragedy is ended, and the scene is closed, and the curtain is lifted upon a drama which teaches a better moral. To make VICTOR EMMANUEL figure as an ancient Roman sovereign would be to make him play a part in a farce. The Italians have displayed much practical good sense; but an imaginative people is fond of theatrical shows and, at this moment of general jubilation, there is danger that the nation may be drowned in a sea of rhetoric.

VISITORS TO ROME.

The rush from all parts of Italy to Rome continues, and thousands born and grown up to manhood in this country, are seeing the famous city for the first time. I had for companions, on my last visit to Rome, three members of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, making their first visit, and their lack of knowledge of many things connected with travel, seemed like that of very young people setting off on their first voyage. I answered a hundred questions, and tried to serve as guide. This wanderer from a country four thousand miles away, who had been to Rome more than a dozen times, was looked upon as a wonder. The Italians have learned more of their own country in the past ten years than for half a century before, and the new spirit of curiosity and means of intercourse must add rapidly to their knowledge. They are also increasing their information about the rest of the world. It must become in the future a part of the education of young men of family and fortune to visit foreign countries, to acquire other languages and bring back information which will be useful to a people which has so lately begun to apply the principles by which the political society of modern times is governed. Very few books of travels in foreign countries are published here; and in this particular the Italians are as badly off as the French. Impressions of other countries are received from the multitude of foreign travelers who visit Italy—a very imperfect study, as only particular classes are represented. This is a people of lively intelligence, which learns rapidly, as we have surprising proof in the progress made in the past ten years.

A TRUTHLESS REPORT.

There is no confirmation of the report which came from Rome, to which I referred in my last, that an order had been given by the clerical authority to seal up the basilicas. These churches, I think seven in number, contain the most precious relics that appeal to the reverence of Catholic pilgrims to Rome. According to the report, the purpose was to hinder access to these shrines by the vandal hordes which, according to the priestly view, now overrun Rome. Were such a step resolved upon, it would be equally opposed to prudence and common sense, as it is not probable that the seals would be respected by the actual directors of civil affairs—shutting the people out of sanctuaries which their sacrifices have contributed to enrich.

ANGELICO.

TREASURY ROBBERIES

The Report of Gen. Spinner—The Stolen Packages, and the Edwins Defalcation.

From the Washington Chronicle, Nov. 15.

Our readers will remember that during the present year the Treasury of the United States has twice been robbed of greenbacks, the particulars of which, as far as could be ascertained at the time of the occurrence, being published in the *Chronicle*. As the robbery, particularly the Edwins defalcation, is of much interest to the general public, we print the following extracts from Treasurer SPINNER's report to the Secretary of the Treasury, bearing on the two robberies:

"On Saturday, the 11th day of June last, an uncounted package of $1,000 New United States $10 notes, numbered consecutively from H 3,530,001 to H 3,532,000, both inclusive, was stolen from the Division of Issues, where it had been delivered from the Division of Engraving and Printing, to be counted and covered into the Treasury. Two strangers had been around the halls of the Treasury building for several days. On the day mentioned the wife of a prominent resident of the city, with her young son and two relatives—a gentleman and his wife, residents of a Western city—were passing from the upper door of the long room, where the money packages were filed on a table to be counted. The first-named lady and the chief of the division were well acquainted, and as she came to the open door they saluted and recognized each other. She with her friends naturally advancing into the room. Now the theory of the manner of the robbery is, that the two strangers were in the hall watching for just such an opportunity to act the part they had been rehearsing. When the party entered the room, one of the thieves forced himself between the lady who led the way and her friends. They immediately entered into conversation with Mr. ROOT, the chief of the division, making all manner of inquiries in regard to the manufacture, recording and counting of the notes, and the after disposition made of them. Mr. ROOT supposed him to be of his friend's party, and was thrown entirely off his guard. The lady in turn, from his apparently familiar manner, supposed him to be a particular friend of Mr. ROOT. The lady and her friends walked down the length of the room, passing all the counters, and passed out into the hall at the furthest door. The principal thief, in the meantime, held Mr. ROOT in conversation, and gradually drew him to the table where the money-packages were piled up. Note be managed so to place Mr. ROOT as to make him a screen to cut off the view of a female clerk whose duty it was to keep an eye on the money. Mr. ROOT's body was interposed between her and the packages.

The principal thief now diverted Mr. ROOT's attention by pointing to the party leaving the room, and saying, "My friends are going; I must go too," and at the moment took the package with his left hand and threw it under his right arm. Thief No. 2 now quietly left the room by the same door through which he entered. The packages of all the denominations of United States Treasury notes contain each 2,000 notes. Each package is just the length and breadth of a single note, and the 2,000 notes make a package a little over six inches high.

HOW THE THIEF ENTERED.

The principal thief came into the room holding a large Panama hat by the rim, with the lapel of his large sack coat over his right breast, and thus he continued to carry it until he left the room. The package was effectually hidden under his hat and coat. Packages of 500 notes were lying side by side with packages containing $5,000 notes, but the thief, being obliged to keep his eyes upon Mr. ROOT, inadvertently took one of the lesser packages, because he could not look at them to tell the difference.

The money was missed within the hour that it was taken, but there was at that time no suspicion that it had been stolen. The theory then was that it had not been received from the Printing Division, and all investigation for that and a part of the next day was made under that supposition.

THE SEWING DEFALCATION.

On the morning of the 29th of September last, CHARLES C. EDWINS, a fourth-class clerk in the Division of Redemption in this office, whose duty it then was to receive from and receipt for to Adams Express Company for all money packages received through that Company, and to enter the same upon the receipt-book kept for that purpose, voluntarily confessed to me that he had abstracted and applied to his own use the stolen money packages so received by him, and amounting respectively to $5,000, $3,000 and $1,500, being in the aggregate $9,500. He at the same time surrendered to me various items of value, consisting of bills of exchange on London, Bank of England notes, United States stocks, gold coin, chiefly in British sovereigns, passage tickets by steamer *Erie* for Europe, and tickets to Niblo's Theatre. The papers showed that he had secured first-class berths for himself and wife, under the name of E. G. Williams, on the steamer afore-named, which had sailed for England the day before. He surrendered the three letters from which he had abstracted the money, and stated that he had intended to have been far at sea before that time, but had changed his mind, and had returned to make confession and restitution. He further stated that he had been for several months in the habit of abstracting money from packages and using it, and that after a week or so he would take other money from other packages and replace that taken before, thus continue to thus replace the money stolen from one package by money stolen from another, and thus preventing inquiry after the stolen money and consequent detection. He stated that in a recent case he had taken from a package received from the Davenport National Bank the money, amounting to and counted at $8,000; that he afterward took all the money from two packages marked $6,000 each, with a view to replace the money he had taken the week before, as above stated, but that, in his hurry and agitation, he had inadvertently placed the whole $8,000 in the wrapper from the Davenport National Bank, and handed it to a clerk to be counted. The clerk, of course, reported the package $1,000 over by inventory. That, fearing detection if he corrected the error, he advised the bank of the error, and remitted, by check on New-York, for the whole $8,000.

The National Bank of Davenport has since returned the $1,000. The National Steam-ship Company has also generously returned $150 that EDWINS had paid for his passage tickets, and the proprietors of Niblo's Garden $2 for theatre tickets not used. The total loss amounted to $9,350, from which has realized, from the sale of notes, drafts, coins, and other securities given up by EDWINS, $1,750 72, leaving as the deficit $6,749 28. In the conversation with me, EDWINS stated that the money he had taken and that he did not account for he had lost in unfortunate speculation. It is therefore not probable that any part of the deficit of $6,749 28 will ever be recovered.

EDWINS came to the office in June, 1869, and was appointed, on the highest recommendations and testimonials in his favor, given by the leading men of the Cities of New-York and Brooklyn, and it is to be regretted that the facts should be stated that he has been three times promoted for his industry, efficiency and capacity for business, and for his general good conduct, and that he earned better pay than was allowed him by law.

Desperate Attempt to Get Out of Prison at Newberry, S. C.—A Condemned Murderer Sets Fire to His Cell.

From the Charleston News, Nov. 11.

A fire occurred in the Newberry jail on Thursday morning, the 3d inst., about 2 o'clock A. M., which was the work of LEWIS BERRY, condemned to death for the murder of Mr. DUNWOODY. The first alarm was made by the prisoners confined on the third floor, where the fire originated, and which aroused Mr. PATSINGER, the sheriff, who jumped from his bed, and without dressing, seized his pistols and ran upstairs. There he found all of the colored prisoners out in the passage, ready for whatever chance might offer of escaping, as soon as the grating door was opened, either by knocking the sheriff down or otherwise. He, however, was not taken unawares, and ordered them immediately to get back into their cells or he would shoot them. They obeyed. Assistance was then had, and the prisoners taken out and placed under guard in the most convenient place outside. The passage was filled with smoke, and Mr. PATSINGER and others proceeded to and found that the fire was in BERRY's cell, and had been made on the floor. So much headway had the fire made that, with the limited appliances at hand, it was with great difficulty extinguished. The cell was completely gutted. From the confession of BERRY, the fire was set by himself, and that had he a bucket of water to control it he could have escaped. That is, he only wished to burn a hole through the floor sufficiently large to admit of his getting down. Failing in this, however, and the fire getting beyond his control, he as well as all the others were forced to call out for help, lest they should have been suffocated or burned to death. As to the prisoners being out of their cells, it is accounted for by the fact that one of their number, having previously, at feeding time, slipped out unobserved by the jailor and laid in an empty cell, and at a convenient time broke all the locks, liberating the rest of the prisoners.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The great feature of the day at the Exchange yesterday (Nov. 16) was the Dyckman sale, which took place in accordance with the announcements previously made. The result was an eminently satisfactory one, the buyers present being numerous, the bidding spirited throughout the sale, and all the lots offered being disposed of. The property sold is situated in the Twelfth Ward of the City, in the neighborhood of Two Hundred and First-street and Tenth-avenue. It belongs to the estate of ISAAC DYCKMAN, deceased, and was sold by order of the executors of the said estate. The tract offered comprises forty acres, and this land being divided into 266 parcels and lots, was auctioned off yesterday. The prices realized for the lots were fully up to the figure of the June sale, and ran from $150 to $610 per lot. The average will be about $425 apiece. The property struck off yesterday, although very valuable, is not considered as desirable as that sold at the previous sale, the greater part of it being lower land, and when this fact is considered, the results of the transaction should be particularly gratifying to all the parties in interest. The aggregate of the sale amounts to about $150,000. In regard to this sale it may be stated that all the lots sold were disposed of to bona fide purchasers, as was the case with all the other transactions effected at the Exchange yesterday. At the conclusion of the Dyckman auction, the auctioneers said that all the purchasers of the 903 lots belonging to this same estate, and sold in June last, had complied with the terms of sale then imposed, and taken title to the property, except in the case of sixteen lots. These it was proposed to sell, on account of the former buyers, which was accordingly done. It will be remembered that in the account published of the first auction in this column at the time, it was stated that the sale was a genuine one in all respects. This opinion, as then expressed, is now confirmed. The business connected with the Dyckman sale yesterday was under the charge of V. K. STEVENSON & Co., B. F. FAINCHILD, auctioneer, and the lots were rapidly struck off, with but little, if any, delay. A full and detailed report of the sale will be found annexed, and the names of the various buyers are also appended. The water fronts connected with the property, it will be observed, brought large prices.

Quite a large amount of other valuable property was also sold at the Exchange yesterday, and in the main at good figures. A. J. BLEECKER, SON & Co. disposed of five desirable lots located on the Grand Boulevard, near One Hundred and Twenty-second-street, for $23,750, the purchaser being Mr. C. P. OGDEN, CITY REAL ESTATE AGENT. Also a valuable coal-yard property, consisting of six lots of land, with sheds, stables and other buildings thereon, situated on Twenty-second and Twenty-third-streets, (the lots running through between First-avenue and Avenue A. The sum realized for the entire premises was $43,800. Four of these lots were also bought by Mr. OGDEN, and two by JOHN H. ALEXANDER.

ROBERTS & McGUIRE conducted two legal sales, at which property was disposed of by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of JAMES M. SWEENEY and GRATZ NATHAN, Esqs., respectively, as referees. In the first instance a seven years' lease of the property on the east side of Thirteenth-avenue and Bank-street, was sold to MARTIN MACHONKIN, for $15,300; and in the other case, LEWIS LECOUTEULX purchased a house and lot in Twelfth-street, between Fifth and Sixth-avenues, for $11,600.

The last sale in this city was made by WM. KENNELLY, who disposed of four lots in Harlem, on One Hundred and Twenty-third-street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, to FREDERICK SMITH, at the rate of $1,100 per lot.

The sales advertised to take place yesterday by LAWRENCE OAKEY & FINDLAY have been postponed until next week. The sales at the Exchange, also adjourned the legal sale noticed for yesterday of eight lots on the northeast corner of Fifth-avenue and Ninety-third-street, until Dec. 8.

Today, at the Exchange, the grand sale of Central Park lots will be under the direction of MULLER, WILKINS & CO., of which a place is reserved for which can hardly fail to meet with success. Great publicity has been given to this auction and much interest is manifested as to the result. The lots are among the choicest and most valuable ever offered at public sale in New-York. Today, also, WINANS, SANDS & GARRETTSON will offer the desirable business premises on Church and Greenwich streets in close proximity to Broadway. This sale also attracts general attention. In addition to these larger transactions, DIBGE, KETCHAM & CO. advertise to sell at the Exchange, today, a lot of valuable City property, and WYCKOFF & LITTLE will offer some desirable property in Brooklyn. Several other sales are also bulletined by other auctioneers, and the day, without doubt, will be an important one to those in any way interested in real estate.

Attention is called to the large list of residences at private sale by STANLEY DAY, real estate broker, No. 833 Broadway. The price asked is appended in each instance, which makes the record a valuable one for reference.

At private sale Wm. H. RAYNOR and CHAS. MACKAY report having disposed of the following property: Six lots, bounded by Second-avenue, First-avenue and East River, Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth streets, including the water fronts of 760 feet, with water grants secured and paid for. Sold for the sum of $256,800. Mr. RAYNOR also reports the sale of five lots on the north side of Ninety-seventh-street, 100 feet west of Third-avenue, and five lots on south side of Ninety-eighth-street, 200 feet west of Third-avenue, all full lots, for $35,000. Thirty-four thousand dollars, it is stated, has been refused for the same since the above sale.

Exchange Sales Wednesday, Nov. 16.

NEW-YORK.

By V. K. Stevenson, Son & Co., B. F. Fainchild, Auctioneer.

(The Dyckman Estate.)

4 lots s. s. of 10th-av., s. e. corner of 203d-st., plot 100x100, $150 each, A. G. Oliver	$1,400
4 lots adjoining above, s. s. of 10th-av., plot same size, $300 each, same purchaser	1,200
8 lots n. s. of 203d-st., 100 ft. e. of 10th-av., plot 100x99.11, $150 each, same purchaser	900
8 lots adjoining b. s. 203d-st., 100 ft. w. 9th-av., plot same size, $150 each, same purchaser	800
8 lots s. s. 203d-st., 100 ft. e. 10th-av., plot same size, $170 each, same purchaser	1,400
6 lots s. s. 204th-st., 100 ft. e. 10th-av., plot same size, $150 each, same purchaser	900
4 lots n. s. of 205th-st., 100 ft. e. of 10th-av., plot 100x99.11, $150 each, same purchaser	600
4 lots adjoining above, s. s. 205th-st., 100 ft. w. 9th-av., plot same size, $145 each, J. Bender	580
4 lots s. s. 205th-st., 100 ft. e. 10th-av., plot 99.11x100, $150 each, same purchaser	600
4 lots adjoining above, s. s. 205th-st., 100 ft. w. 9th-av., plot same size, $145 each, J. Thornell	580
4 lots adjoining above, s. s. 9th-av., s. e. corner 205th-st., plot 99.11x100, $150 each, same purchaser	640
4 lots s. s. 206th-st., 100 ft. e. 10th-av., plot 99.11x100, $150 each, A. S. Winant, same purchaser	640
Plot No. 6, adjoining above, s. s. 206th-st., with water front, plot entire 274.6x99.11x203.10x100, same purchaser	2,300
3 lots s. s. 206th-st., 100 ft. e. of 9th-av., plot 99x99.11, $150 each, same purchaser	450
Plot No. 8, adjoining above, s. s. 206th-st., with water front, plot entire 274.6x99.11x203.10x100, same purchaser	2,300
3 lots s. s. 207th-st., 100 ft. e. of 9th-av., plot 99x99.11, $150 each, same purchaser	450
Plot No. 8, adjoining above, s. s. 207th-st., with water front, plot entire 274.6x99.11x203.10x100, same purchaser	2,300
3 lots s. s. 208th-st., 100 ft. e. of 9th-av., plot 99x99.11, $150 each, Wm. B. Aiken	450
7 lots adjoining above, s. s. 208th-st., 125 ft. w. of 9th-av., plot 99.11x99.11, $325 each, same purchaser	2,275
8 lots n. s. 209th-st., n. w. corner 9th-av., plot 125x99.11, $410 each, same purchaser	3,280
7 lots adjoining above, n. s. 209th-st., 125 ft. w. of 9th-av., plot 99.11x100, $325 each, Wm. Watson	2,275
4 lots s. s. 10th-av., s. e. corner 204th-st., plot 99.11x100, $450 each, J. Watson	1,800
4 lots adjoining above, s. s. 10th-av., s. e. corner 205th-st., plot same size, $275 each, G. E. Daniels	1,100
12 lots, s. s. 206th-st., 100 ft. e. of 10th-av., plot 300x99.11, $230 each, J. Watson	2,760
6 lots, n. s. 207th-st., 100 ft. e. of 10th-av., plot 150x99.11, $230 each, G. E. Daniels	1,380
6 lots adjoining above, n. s. 208th-st., 100 ft. w. of 9th-av., plot same size, $230 each, J. Watson	1,380
12 lots, s. s. 208th-st., 100 ft. e. of 10th-av., plot 300x99.11, $170 each, J. Bender, same purchaser	2,040
4 lots, s. s. 209th-st., n. s. corner of 10th-av., plot 100x99.11, $170 each, Mr. Patterson	680
4 lots adjoining above, s. s. 209th-st., 100 ft. w. 9th-av., plot same size, $150 each, same purchaser	600
4 lots n. s. of 210th-st., 100 ft. e. of 10th-av., plot 100x99.11, $150 each, same purchaser	600
4 lots adjoining above, s. s. 210th-st., 100 ft. w. 9th-av., plot same size, $150 each, same purchaser	600
4 lots n. s. of 211th-st., 100 ft. e. of 10th-av., plot 100x99.11, $150 each, Mr. Smith	600
3 lots s. s. 211th-st., 100 ft. e. of 9th-av., plot 75x99.11, $150 each, A. S. Winant	450
Plot No. 67, adjoining above, s. s. 211th-st., with water front, plot entire 274.6x99.11x203.10x100, same purchaser	2,300
3 lots s. s. 212th-st., 100 ft. e. of 9th-av., plot 99x99.11, $150 each, same purchaser	450
Plot No. 69, adjoining above, s. s. 212th-st., with water front, plot entire 274.6x99.11x203.10x100, same purchaser	2,300
4 lots, s. s. 10th-av., s. e. corner 204th-st., plot 99.11x100, $450 each, J. Watson	1,800
4 lots adjoining above, s. s. 10th-av., s. e. corner 205th-st., plot same size, $275 each, G. E. Daniels	1,100
12 lots, s. s. 206th-st., 100 ft. e. of 10th-av., plot 300x99.11, $230 each, J. Watson	2,760
6 lots, n. s. 207th-st., 100 ft. e. of 10th-av., plot 150x99.11, $230 each, G. E. Daniels	1,380
6 lots adjoining above, n. s. 208th-st., 100 ft. w. of 9th-av., plot same size, $230 each, J. Watson	1,380
12 lots, s. s. 208th-st., 100 ft. e. of 10th-av., plot 300x99.11, $170 each, J. Bender, same purchaser	2,040
4 lots, s. s. 209th-st., n. s. corner of 10th-av., plot 100x99.11, $170 each, same purchaser	680
4 lots adjoining above, s. s. 209th-st., 100 ft. w. 9th-av., plot same size, $150 each, same purchaser	600
4 lots n. s. of 210th-st., 100 ft. e. of 10th-av., plot 100x99.11, $150 each, same purchaser	600
4 lots adjoining above, s. s. 210th-st., 100 ft. w. 9th-av., plot same size, $150 each, same purchaser	600
4 lots n. s. of 211th-st., 100 ft. e. of 10th-av., plot 100x99.11, $150 each, Mr. Smith	600
3 lots s. s. 211th-st., 100 ft. e. of 9th-av., plot 75x99.11, $150 each, A. S. Winant	450
Plot No. 67, adjoining above, s. s. 211th-st., with water front, plot entire 274.6x99.11x203.10x100, same purchaser	2,300
3 lots s. s. 212th-st., 100 ft. e. of 9th-av., plot 99x99.11, $150 each, same purchaser	450
Plot No. 69, adjoining above, s. s. 212th-st., with water front, plot entire 274.6x99.11x203.10x100, same purchaser	2,300
4 lots in rear of above, with water front, 100 ft. e. 9th-av., plot entire 99.11x100.11x100.7x100, $670 each, same purchaser	2,680
Plot No. 235, s. s. 21st-st., 418 ft. e. 10th-av., with water rights, plot contains 38 City lots of upland, 100 ft. front on street, sold entire, Potter Bros.	16,750
Plot No. 236, n. s. corner 10th-av. and Dyckman-st., 316 ft. on street and 241 ft. on avenue, contains 17 City lots, with water rights, sold entire, A. S. Winant	9,000
Plot No. 240, 241, s. s. corner 10th-av. and Hawthorne-st., 48 City lots, sold together, Jno. A. Haven	3,000
Plot No. 242, w. s. Nagle-av., 50 ft. n. Hawthorne-st., 100 ft. front on avenue, 4½ City lots, J. Watson	875
Plot No. 243, adjoining above, 100 ft. front, w. s. Nagle-av., 9½ city lots, same purchaser	1,625
Plot No. 244, adjoining above, 100 ft. front, w. s. Nagle-av., 19 city lots with water rights, same purchaser	4,750
Plot No. 245, w. s. Nagle-av., 200.10 ft. n. of Dyckman-st., 100 ft. front on avenue, 8 City lots, A. S. Winant	1,200
Plot No. 246, n. s. Dyckman-st., 124.9 ft. e. of 10th-av., plot irregular, 8 City lots, J. McQuade	1,050
Plot No. 247, with building thereon, n. s. corner Dyckman-st. and 10th-av., 7 4-10 city lots, with water rights, Potter Brothers	5,300
1 lot, No. 248, s. s. Academy-st., between Post and Sherman-st., 50 ft. front on avenue, 1 City lot, with water-right, A. S. Winant	2,550
Plot No. 249, w. s. Nagle-av., 175 ft. front, running through to Post-av. and n. e. corner Dyckman-st., 6 4-10 City lots, with water-right, R. C. Thornell	8,200
6 lots s. e. corner Academy-st. and Sherman-av., plot 100x100 $810 each, same purchaser	1,860
6 lots adjoining above, s. s. Sherman-av., 100 ft. e. of Academy-st., plot 100x100, $810 each, same purchaser	2,460
6 lots adjoining above, s. s. Sherman-av., 200 ft. n. of Dyckman-st., plot same size, $810 each, same purchaser	2,460
6 lots w. s. Post-av., 100 ft. n. of Academy-st., plot 100x150, $330 each, same purchaser	1,980
6 lots adjoining above, w. s. Post-av., 200 ft. n. of Dyckman-st., plot same size, $330 each, same purchaser	1,980
Plot No. 256, n. s. Dyckman-st., front, 310 ft. between Sherman and Post avs., 19½ city lots, with water rights, sold entire, same purchaser	5,400

Late Sales from Former Sale.

12 lots n. s. 206th-st., 100 ft. e. 10th-av., plot 300x99.11, $610 each, Mr. Patterson	$7,700
4 lots w. s. Post-av., 150 ft. s. Hawthorne-st., plot 100x150, $435 each, Mr. Patterson	1,740

Additional Transactions, Nov. 16.

NEW-YORK.

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co.

3 lots w. s. Grand Boulevard, 80.41 ft. n. of 122d-st., plot and entire, 120.11x128x129x72.10	$23,750
4 lots with buildings thereon—two as follows: Nos. 426 and 428, s. s. 23d-st., 344 ft. e. of 1st-av., each 25x98.9; and 2 lots 24 feet in rear, fronting on East 22d-st., each 23.8x98.9—97,250 each	39,000
4 lots with buildings thereon—2 No. 429 East 23d-st., and 1 in rear, fronting on East 22d-st., adjoining the 4 lots sold above, corresponding in size, respectively 97,400 each	34,800

By Roberts & McGuire.

4-story brown-stone house and lot, s. s. 12th-st., 403 ft. e. 6th-av., lot 21x102.2	$21,000
Leasehold 7 years, property s. s. 128th-st., 120 ft. e. Bank-st., plot of ground 25x100	16,500

By Wm. Kennelly.

4 lots n. s. 123d-st., 225 ft. e. 8th-av., each 25x99.11, $2,700 each	10,800

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Pike-st., s. s., east of lots Nos. 1 and 2, H. Rutgers's subdivision map, 1 and 1, 19x48	$37,000
21st-st., n. s., 239 ft. w. of Avenue C, 21x97	9,500
22d-st., n. s., 141 ft. w. of Greenwich-st., 22x30, h. and l.	7,700
26th-st., s. s., 97.10 ft. w. of 7th-av., 24.10x98.9, 4 part	1,400
26th-st., n. s., 197.4 ft. w. of 7th-av., 24.10x98.9, 4 part	85,000
26th-st., s. s., 101.4 ft. w. of 7th-av., 40x98.9, 4 part	1,000
26th-st., n. s., 253 ft. e. of 8d-av., 25x98.9, h. and l.	1,000
41st-st., s. s., 260 ft. e. of 11th-av., 20x99.5	7,800
44th-st., s. s., 75 ft. w. of Madison-av., 17.10x98.9, h. and l.	41,250
44th-st., s. s., 92.10 ft. w. of Madison-av., 17.10x98.9, M.E. h. and l.	41,250
50th-st., s. s., 125 ft. e. of 2d-av., 25.10x100.4	16,000
50th-st., s. s., adjoining the above, 25.10x100.4	14,000
52d-st., s. s., 175 ft. e. of Madison-av., 25x100.5	42,000
53d-st., s. s., 250 ft. e. of 7th-av., 25x100.5	40,000
56th-st., s. s., 175 ft. w. of 8th-av., plate, 12x100.10	9,100
56th-st., s. s., 215 ft. e. of 2d-av., 20.9x100.8, h. and l.	150,000
70th-st., s. s., 80 ft. e. of 2d-av., 20x100.5	20,000
70th-st., s. s., 115 ft. e. of 2d-av., 23x100.5	7,000
84th-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of 8th-av., 100x1 block	45,000
90th-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of 9th-av., 104.5x1 block	35,500
2d-av., 230x1 block	68,800
118th-st., n. s., 307.6 ft. e. of 6th-av., 18.4x100.10	10,600
117th-st., n. s., 347 ft. w. of Avenue A, thence s., 18.5x100.11	9,000
Avenue C, s. s., 44.8 ft. e. of 11th-st., 24x92, h. and l., 2 part	16,100
Lexington-av., w. s., 24.4 ft. n. of 53d-st., 22.8x[illegible]	9,000
53d-st., n. s., [illegible]	[illegible]
Lexington-av., s. s., 57 ft. e. of 50th-st., 18.11x[illegible], h. and l.	26,000
126-av., w. s., 25.5 ft. n. of 53d-st., 25x100	3,200

Lease Recorded.

Liberty-st., No. 32, 10 years, per year	$4,300
140th and 147th sts., between Brookneck Hill and Kings Bridge Road, Hamilton Grange, 5 years, per year	1,000

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Bergen-st., n. s., 220.4 ft. n. of Bond-st., 19.8x100	$9,000
Church-st., s. s., 120.9 ft. w. of Court-st., 20x100, h. and l.	3,800
Cedar-st., 101.10 ft. s. e. of, and Willow-st., 313 ft. n. e. of, rear, 25x48.11	275
Douglass-st., n. s., 125 ft. w. of Bond-st., 25x98	4,000
Dean-st., n. s., 305 ft. e. of Troy-av., 15.8x—	600
Jefferson-st., s. s., 27.6 ft. e. of Lewis-av., 25x100	2,250
Gwinnett-st. and Marcy-av., s. e. corner, 58x98	1,000
Herbert-st., s. s., 323 ft. w. of Smith-st., 20.6x78.2, h. and l.	5,000
Herbert-st., s. s., 223.4 ft. w. of Smith-st., 20.6x67.7, h. and l.	5,000
Pacific-st., s. s., 207 ft. e. of Bond-st., 22x106	10,000
Pacific-st., n. s., 358.10 ft. w. of Pearsall-st., 19.6x100, brown-stone house, foreclosure	850
River-st., s. s., 150 ft. e. of Harrison-av., 25x100	840
Stockton-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of Tompkins-av., 100x100	4,800
Schermerhorn-st., s. s., 105 ft. w. of Hoyt-st., 26x100, Sheriff	9,425
Water-st., s. s., adjoining late Gilbert Van Marter, grave	2,000
North 1st-st., s. s., 113.9 ft. e. of 10th-st., 27.2x[illegible]	17,000
3d-st., n. s., 325 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x100	19,600
9th and Grand sts., s. w. corner, 75x77, husband to wife	20,000
10th-st., n. e. s., 117.8 ft. s. e. of 6th-av., 17.6x90	12,000
12th-st., n. e. s., 228.4 ft. s. e. of 6th-av., 33x90	
77th-st., n. s., 95.9 ft. w. of 7th-av., 97x90, 3 lots, and h.	12,000
Atlantic and Pacific avs., n. w. corner, 97.6x87.7	4,000
Bedford and Willoughby avs., e. corner, 200x92	8,200
Brooklyn and Jamaica Railroad, s. s., 206.6 ft. e. of Lefferts road, 40x90	2,100
DeKalb and Reid avs., s. w. corner, 44x90	17,500
Fulton-av., s. s., 252.7 ft. e. of Schenectady-av., 38.9x100, h. and l.	12,000
Gates-av., n. s., 300 ft. e. of Stuyvesant-av., 25x100	3,000
Myrtle and Lewis avs., s. w. corner, 200x200	27,000
Tompkins-av., s. s., 80 ft. s. of Willoughby-av., 20x100	7,000
74th-av., w. s., 97.6 ft. s. of Douglass-st., 22.6x110	14,000
Road to Canarsie, e. s. of R. Bennett's Woodland, 6¼ acres	3,250

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Castleton.

Richmond Pike, Peter L. Martling's, 80x160, adjoining H. Moore's	$400

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Lots Nos. 806, 807, 808, 809, 100x100	$840
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Broadway, w. s., 175 ft. s. of Elizabeth-st., 165x—	900

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Charles H. Frost's property, 8 acres	$6,000

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Broadway, e. s., adjoining Jacob Jenks, 22x100	300
Water-st., s. s., adjoining T. G. Brandreth, 18x100	420

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Wolf Lane, w. s., 418 ft. s. of New-Haven Railroad, 70x200	$1,000

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Oliver-av., n. s., 75 ft. s. e. of Brook-st., 22x105	$420

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Bedford-st., w. s., 424 ft. s. of Dark-lane, 22x115	$800
Bedford-st., w. s., 478 ft. s. of Dark-lane, 30x115	800
Bedford-st., w. s., 426 ft. s. of Dark-lane, 22.6x100	800
Wright-st., s. s., 125 ft. w. of Pennsylvania-av., 18x100	600
South Broad-st., e. s., adjoining Blauvelt-st., 30 [illegible]	2,700
Kinney and Broome sts., s. w. corner, 40.2x100	5,000

Orange.

Glebe-st., s. s., 150 ft. w. of Nickols', 24.6x127.4	$450
Glebe-st., s. s., 174 ft. w. of Nickols', 25x127.4	450
Reynolds-st., n. s., 182 ft. w. of Ogden-st., 50x114	800

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will leave Pier No. 4 North River, for the above ports, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 23, at 3 o'clock P. M.
For freight or passage apply to
SPOFFORD BROTHERS & CO.,
No. 37 Broadway.

FOR NASSAU, N. P., CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.

Atlantic Mail Steam-ship Company's steamer MISSOURI, Capt. J. B. EDWARDS, will sail Dec. 1, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.
For freight or passage apply to
A. W. DIMOCK, President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

DELAWARE AND NEW-YORK S. S. CO. Pier No. 21 N. R.—The steamer W. W. Cole will leave for Lewes, Del., Monday and Thursday, at 4 P. M., taking freight for all points on the Junction and Breakwater and Delaware Railroads. Returning, leave Lewes, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 4 P. M.
For freight and passage apply at office on pier.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—BY A MIDDLE-AGED AMERICAN woman, a position as housekeeper, or to assist in housekeeping; will make herself useful, where she can bring a child (girl 4 years old); salary no object; with the best of country good references. Address A. J. M., Box No. 127 Times Office.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT YOUNG woman, family sewing at her residence; has a Wheeler & Wilson's machine; an excellent operator; understands making ladies' and gentlemen's underclothes and children's dresses. Call or address No. 223 West 23d-st., first hall.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG French Protestant woman as nursery governess or maid and seamstress; not long in the country; well recommended; would take charge of children; has testimonials in the City. Call at No. 225 4th-av.

WANTED—BY A SINGLE YOUNG MAN, a situation as coachman and groom; has the best references from some of the best gentlemen in New-York; will go South or West for Winter. Address COACHMAN, Box No. 126 Times Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG girl as first-class chamber-maid and waitress, or would wind cashmere and sew; the best of City reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 243 East 11th-st., near 1st-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS CHAMBERmaid and waitress, or to take care of children, by an intelligent and competent colored girl, with the very best recommendations; has been four years in her present place. Apply at No. 131 West 21st-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young woman, as first-class waitress, who thoroughly understands her business; would do chamber-work and fine washing; best City reference from her last place. Apply at No. 145 West 26th-st.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG COLORED WOman, stranger in the City, a situation (private family preferred) as chamber-maid and waitress; can work; good reference; generally useful. Call or address No. 213 West 14th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECtable woman as first-class cook; understands cooking in all its branches; excellent baker; best City reference. Call for two days at No. 149 West 17th-st., near 6th-av.

WANTED—BY A SMART, TIDY YOUNG girl as chamber-maid; would do sewing; is accustomed with washing and ironing; has the best City reference. Can be seen for two days, at No. 116 West 19th-st.

WANTED—AT BOCKHART'S, NO. 239 4TH-av., situations for numbers of French, Protestant and other cooks, waitresses, nurses, chamber-maids, laundresses, young girls for house-work, waitresses, nurses, those lately landed, &c.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A VERY RESpectable young woman as laundress or chamber-maid and fine washer; is a thorough laundress; starches and goffers muslins in the best manner; good testimonials. Call at No. 223 4th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FIRST-CLASS chambermaid and waitress; understands fitting and fine washing, and will assist in chamber-work; best City reference. Call or address for two days No. 120 East 23d-st. Ring fourth bell.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTant girl to nurse young children or to take entire charge of a baby from birth; bring it up by the bottle; best City reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 201 6th-av., corner 24th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECtable French girl to take care of grown children and assist in chamber-work; good City reference. Can be seen at No. 116 East 11th-st., between 2d and 4th avs., first floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A HIGHLY-respectable woman of about thirty, as nurse and seamstress or chamber-maid and nurse; competent to take charge of an infant from birth; good testimonials; City or country. Call at No. 135 4th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FIRST-class nurse and seamstress; competent to take entire charge of an infant; has lived in that capacity for the last ten years in first-class families in this City; unexceptionable references. Call at No. 426 4th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPEtent American woman of middle age, as housekeeper, companion, or nurse, in a quiet family, where the comforts of a home may be had; City or country; wages secondary consideration; unexceptionable references given and required. Address for interview, HOME, Box No. 141 Times Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PERSON competent to take care of an infant or grown children, or to do light work; can sew nicely by hand or machine; country preferred. Call at No. 318 West 36th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTestant girl, a situation as chamber-maid and plain sewer, or would do chamber-work and assist with the washing and ironing; good City reference. Call for two days at No. 326 4th-av.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG GIRL, A SITUAtion as nurse or to take the entire charge of a baby; or as nurse and chamber-maid; country preferred; best of reference. Call for two days at No. 306 East 34th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTant young woman as first-class chamber-maid in a private family; or would do chamber-work and sewing; best City references. Call at No. 247 East 17th-st., near 1st-av.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE SCOTCH woman, a situation as first-class cook; is a good baker, and understands her business; has the best of references. Can be seen for two days at No. 149 East 30th-st., between Lexington and 3d-av., near home.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable girl; to do chamber-work and fine washing, or would do chamber-work and waiting. Can be seen at her present employer's, No. 321 West 28th-st., between 6th and 7th avs.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl, a situation in a private family as chamber-maid and assistant; understands fitting and fine sewing; has a Wheeler & Wilson's machine; best of City references. Call for two days at No. 160 West 25th-st.; first floor.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG GIRL, A SITUAtion as nurse and seamstress; best of City reference from her last place. Call at No. 241 West 23d-st., Room No. 10, front.

MALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GROOM AND coachman by a sober, steady and competent man; is a good groom and driver; has had long experience in the management of horses; four years' reference. Address COACHMAN, No. 9 Broadway, carriage repository.

WANTED.—A GENTLEMAN WISHES TO obtain a situation for a married German coachman the 1st of next month; understands his business, and is willing to do any work; his wife is a good cook and baker. Call at No. 1 Bleecker-st., or A. BURR, No. 23 St. Mark's place, or No. 191 Cliff-st.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, A SITUAtion as coachman and groom; will be found willing and obliging; no objection to the country; will be well recommended. Address T. C., Box No. 101 Times Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS WAITER OR valet in a private family by a respectable English man; is single and a Protestant; of first-class qualifications and unquestionable character. Address G. H. L., Box No. 194 Times Office.

WANTED—BY A FIRSTCLASS COACHMAN and stud-groom, temperate, a situation in a gentleman's family; will make himself generally useful; has the best City reference; is single. Call on or address M. H., private stable No. 134 West 16th-st.

WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN, A SITUAtion for coachman, whom he can recommend as thoroughly capable; would do a little work in parts with him merely because he does not use his horses in town in the Winter. Address No. 30 West 18th-st.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT, WHO understands his business, a situation as waiter in a private family, in City or country; good references. Apply at No. 11 East 16th-st., near 5th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG man who understands the cooking and pastry perfectly. Address No. 121 6th-av., in the grocery.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS IN-DOORS servant and to make fires, by an honest man. (German.) Address A. D., Box No. 198 Times Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS BUTLER IN a private family, by a first-class waiter; keeps silver in good order, and will be found most satisfactory; the best City references; no objection to the country. Call or address S. M., at No. 46 West 18th-st., for two days.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG AMERICAN, A situation with a man in business who requires a steady and sober person to take charge of horses; is smart and active; is a first-class groom. Address, stating full particulars, R. A. WEST, New-Brighton, S. I.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL house-work a short distance in the country; must be a good plain cook, washer and ironer; a Protestant preferred, as there is no Catholic Church in the village. Apply at No. 161 William-st., New-York, upstairs.

WANTED—AN ACTIVE, STEADY YOUNG man as underwaiter and to attend the carriage; one accustomed to the duties and having unexceptionable City references may apply at No. 40 Exchange-place, Room No. 1, ground floor, between 11 and 3 o'clock.

WANTED—A YOUNG AMERICAN WOMAN, that has been raised in the country, to act as housekeeper in a gentleman's family in Westchester County; must be willing to assist at all work. Address B. F., Box No. 112 Times Office.

WANTED—AN ACTIVE, INDUSTRIOUS young girl, to go a short distance in the country, to act as chamber-maid and waitress and to assist in ironing. Apply at No. 45 Warren-st., between 1 and 3 o'clock.

DRUG CLERK WANTED—YOUNG man, with some experience. Address Dr. M., Box No. 2 Station M.

PERSONAL.

SARAH HODGINS, DECEASED.—Whereas SARAH HODGINS, formerly of Kennington, afterward of Norwood, and late of No. 242 Kennington Road, Lambeth, widow, by her will dated the 27th of April, 1849, which was proved by the executor, John Drew, on the 18th of October, 1849, in the principal registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, directed that the sum of $500 should be invested in the purchase of a Government annuity for the benefit of Robert Hodgins, the nephew of the deceased husband. The said Robert Hodgins, or any person who can give information as to his decease, is requested to apply to Messrs. HARRISON, No. 8 Walbrook, London, solicitors for the executor.

WANTED—TIDINGS OF PATRICK GREELEY, for GERALDINE, who left England about eighteen months ago, age about 35 years; height, five feet seven inches, fresh complexion; the first joint of second finger of the left hand wanting; last heard of at Jeffersonville, Ind.

Also, of ROBERT BOWEN, step-son of the above, who was heard of at Dobb's Ferry about three months since. Any tidings of either of them will be very thankfully received. Address FREDK. BARNES, Box No. 160 Times Office.

THURSDAY. A.

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States, for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of ALONZO DURYEA, WILLIAM E. DURYEA, and ANDREW DURYEA, bankrupts.—In bankruptcy.—Before Isaiah T. Williams, Register.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of appointment as assignee of Alonzo Duryea and William E. Duryea, of the City of New-York, and Andrew Duryea, of the City of Brooklyn, in the County of Kings and State of New-York, carrying on business in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York, and State of New-York, within said district, who have been adjudged bankrupts upon their own petition by the District Court of said district.—Dated at New-York, the 2d day of November, 1870.
JAMES M. SHARDLOW,
n2-law7wTh* No. 8 Courtlandt-st., Assignee.

NO. 6,793.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of ALFRED ABRAHAMS, bankrupt.—In bankruptcy.—Before Isaiah T. Williams, Register.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of appointment as assignee of Alfred Abrahams, of the County of Richmond and State of New-York, carrying on business in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York, and State of New-York, within said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt upon the petition of the creditors by the District Court of said District.—Dated at New-York, the 16th day of November, 1870.
RICHARD WARREN, Assignee,
n17-law3wTh* No. 55 Broadway.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

NO. 6 MADISON-SQUARE, (WEST.)—Mrs. Putnam has to offer a select suite of front rooms, just vacated by a family going to Europe; with all modern conveniences, with private table; furnished or unfurnished.

BOARD.—A PRIVATE FAMILY, HAVING also boarders, and occupying a large double house in Brooklyn, would like to obtain some gentleman and wife or two gentlemen, to whom they will give two large rooms together, parlor and bedroom, and a good home, for a fair price. Address Box No. 4,783, Post-office, or apply at Room No. 17, No. 32 Exchange-place.

PRIVATE FAMILY RESIDING IN EAST 18TH-ST., convenient to Gramercy, Union, Westminster and other hotels, would rent with or without board, to a single gentleman, a front room, bedroom connecting, with modern conveniences. Those wishing first-class accommodations may address, with name, Q. Box No. 126 Times Office.

NO. 29 UNION-SQUARE, (OLD NUMBER.)—A parlor and bed-room on second floor, handsomely furnished, with board; also one large room on fourth door; references exchanged. Apply as above.

NO. 128 EAST 27TH-ST., BETWEEN 4TH AND LEXINGTON AVS.—Second floor, large rooms, with first-class board; also other rooms for families, or gentlemen rooming together; references.

BOARDERS WANTED.—A PARTY OF gentlemen, or families wishing superior accommodations for the Winter, will please call at No. 128 East 23d-st. Highest reference given and required.

NO. 40 EAST 31ST-ST., NEAR MADISON-AV.—A newly-furnished front room, with or without private table; family small. References exchanged.

HANDSOMELY-FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without board, for gentlemen or a family; No. 46 West 18th-st.; house first-class; highest references exchanged.

ONE VERY ELEGANTLY FURNISHED suite of rooms, well appointed in every respect; French cook; good attendance; rent reasonable, if by year. No. 20 West 23d-st.

PARTIES WISHING SUPERIOR ACcommodations can obtain an elegant suite of four rooms, with first-class board, at No. 122 Madison-av. References exchanged.

NO. 26 WEST 19TH-ST.—LARGE AND elegantly furnished rooms, with first-class board, at reasonable prices. The house has just taken the house. Apply to Mrs. THOLER.

TO LET—THE PARLOR FLOOR, SUITE of rooms, also third floor, front, to one or two gentlemen, with breakfast, at No. 6 East 16th-st., between Broadway and 5th-av.; references exchanged.

NO. 53 WEST 33D-ST.—SECOND FLOOR, with or without private table; also family rooms or rooms for gentlemen rooming together; references required.

NO. 48 EAST 21ST-ST.—A LARGE SECOND-story room, with a small one adjoining, handsomely furnished, to let, with board; references exchanged.

TWO SUITES OF ELEGANTLY FURnished rooms, well appointed in every respect; French man cook, and good attendance. No. 2 West 23d-st.

FIFTH-AV., NO. 365, NEAR 34TH-ST.—Well furnished, handsomely furnished rooms, with superior board; private table if desired; references required.

NO. 4 EAST 27TH-ST., SECOND DOOR from 5th-av.—Nicely furnished room, with fire, water and gas, to a gentleman; board if desired.

NO. 4 EAST 19TH-ST., ONE DOOR from 5th-av.—Elegant suite of rooms, with or without board, suitable for a family for the Winter, with private table if desired.

TWO LARGE FURNISHED ROOMS to let, with board, at No. 107 East 26th-st., near 4th-av.; references.

NO. 34 WEST 11TH-ST.—FURNISHED room to let for single gentleman, with or without breakfast.

BOARD.—A HANDSOMELY-FURNISHED second-story front room, and bedroom adjoining, with board, can be had at No. 128 East 23d-st.

TO LET—A NICE FRONT PARLOR AND bedroom and wardrobe. Inquire of Mrs. GODFREY, No. 134 3d-av.

TWO ROOMS ON THE SECOND floor, and one on the fourth floor to let, with board. No. 117 East 17th-st.

A PLEASANT SUITE OF ROOMS to rent, with board, at No. 17 East 27th-st.; also rooms on fourth floor; references exchanged.

WEST 23D-ST., NO. 343.—A WELL-FURnished front room on second floor, at moderate price, with board for one or two gentlemen.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.—TWO large rooms. Inquire at No. 169 West 19th-st.

NO. 112 MADISON-AV.—TO LET, WITH board, two elegant front rooms on second floor.

FURNISHED HEATABLE ROOMS, No. 76 East 4th-st., between Bowery and 2d-av.

BOARD WANTED.

A MIDDLE-AGED GENTLEMAN, whose business calls him to this City about three times a week, desires to arrange with a strictly private family for lodging, or lodging and breakfast if preferred; location between 14th and 30th sts. and Lexington and 6th avs.; for home with modern improvements, and a good bed, a good price will be paid. Address B., Box No. 112 Times Office.

BOARD WANTED—ON 1ST OF DECEMber by a single gentleman; a furnished room with breakfast only, in a strictly private family; location between West and 6th-sts. Address, with full particulars (terms must be moderate) C. BRAYTON, Box No. 122 Times Office.

BOARD WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN and wife, the second story of a first-class house, with private table; location on Brooklyn Heights near Wall-st. Ferry. Address J. L. M., Box No. 1,339 Post-office, New-York.

DRY GOODS.

At Mrs. Gaynor's,

NO. 823 BROADWAY, CORNER OF 13TH-ST.

CORSETS A SPECIALTY.

Received by late steamers the most elegant shapes and styles in French hand-made Coutilla. Also, R. Wesley's first quality Woven Corsets.

Children's Corsets, Waists, Shoulder Braces, Nursing Corsets, &c., &c.
Abdominal Supporters in great variety.

Skirts and Tournours in Haircloth.
All the latest novelties, including the graceful and elegant
BRIDAL AND DUCHESSE TRAINS.

CANTRELL.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' BOOTS AND SHOES. No. 241 4th-av., between 19th and 20th sts.

INDIA GOODS.—INDIA GOODS OF EVERY description, wholesale and retail. FOUNTAIN'S India store, No. 658 Broadway.

MILLINERY.

VELVET BONNETS, $10, WORTH $20. Elegant Hats. Reduced prices this week. Velvet Bonnets, $15, warranted worth $20. Children's Bonnets. BINNS' Millinery—remember No. 647 Broadway, upstairs.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.

This is to certify that the subscribers have formed a limited partnership, pursuant to provisions of title 1, chapter 4, part 2, of the Revised Statutes of the State of New-York, and of the several acts amendatory thereof, for the transaction of a mercantile business within the State of New-York, to be conducted under the name or firm of
BERGMAN, CHAMBERLIN & CO.
The general nature of the business intended to be transacted is the
DRY GOODS COMMISSION BUSINESS.
The names of all the general and special partners interested therein, and their respective places of residence, are as follows:
GENERAL PARTNERS.—GILBERT L. BERGMAN, GEORGE A. CHAMBERLIN, both of the City of New-York, and ALEXANDER T. MOORE, of Orange, in the State of New-Jersey.
SPECIAL PARTNERS.—JOSEPH SELIGMAN and WILLIAM HENRY SMITH, both of the City of New-York.
The amount of capital which said special partners have contributed to the common stock is TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH, to wit:
JOSEPH SELIGMAN has contributed the sum of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, and WILLIAM HENRY SMITH has contributed the sum of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.
The partnership is to commence on the 15th day of November, 1870, and will terminate on the 31st day of December, 1872.
NEW-YORK, Nov. 16, 1870.
GENERAL PARTNERS, } GILBERT L. BERGMAN, GEORGE A. CHAMBERLIN, ALEXANDER T. MOORE.
SPECIAL PARTNERS, } JOSEPH SELIGMAN, WM. HENRY SMITH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the partnership heretofore subsisting between CHARLES SWIFT and CHARLES SWIFT, Jr., of the City of New-York, under the firm name of CHARLES SWIFT & SON, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
Charles Swift is authorized to settle all debts due to and by the firm.
CHARLES SWIFT,
CHARLES SWIFT, Jr.
Dated 15th day of November, 1870.
The business of Carriage Manufacturing, lately carried on by Charles Swift & Son, will be continued by Charles Swift, at the place of the late firm's business, No. 152 West 30th-st.
CHARLES SWIFT.
Nov. 16, 1870.

FURNITURE.

TRUSTEES' CLOSING-OUT SALE OF A fine furniture, at LANGAN'S, Nos. 236 and 238 Hudson-st., corner of Broome.

FURNITURE TAKEN ON STORAGE in the lofts No. 15 4th-av. Apply on the premises to CONKLINS & BAYLISS.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED—A RESPONSIBLE PARTY TO assist in the introduction of a staple improvement; only moderate capital required; liberal terms and large profits; no risk whatever; full information personally afforded; chance seldom offered.
ROBERTS & CO., No. 15 Wall-st.

AMUSEMENTS.

WINTER-GARDEN THEATRE. CLOSING PERFORMANCES OF MAY AND WIFE. LAST MATINEE, SATURDAY NEXT, SEVENTEENTH AND LAST NIGHT OF MAN AND WIFE, SATURDAY, NOV. 19.
MONDAY, Nov. 21—THE HUNCHBACK.
TUESDAY, Nov. 22—MAID AT LAW.
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 23—FERNANDE.

BROOKLYN ACADEMY—NILSSON. Mr. Max Strakosch respectfully announces that MLLE. CHRISTINE NILSSON will give her third and last Grand Concert, on WEDNESDAY, NOV. 23, AT 8 P. M., assisted by Mlle. ANNA LOUISE CARY, ENRICO TOLI, VERGERE, VENUSTEMPO, Tu'o grand Orchestra under the direction of MAX MARETZEK.
Conductor.....Signor BOSCHI
Tickets, $1, of seats commence Monday, Nov. 21, at P. A. M.

BRIGHAM'S NEW-YORK CIRCUS. MATINEES WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 2. EVERY NIGHT AT 8. THE WONDERFUL FAMILY OF ACROBATS, RESIDES AND PERFORMS EXCLUSIVELY ON ATHLETICS HILL, Mlle. CAROLINE ROLLAND, The queen of equestrienne. THE GREAT MELVILLE, and his Infant Son. The most gentlemanly and choice stud of Horses. Ponies, Jennets, &c. Come and see them at M. M. MELRELL'S Warerooms, No. 6 Union-square (165 4th-av.).

GRAND METROPOLITAN BAZAAR OF THE NEW-YORK FOUNDLING ASYLUM. Under charge of the Sisters of Charity, for the support of a home for the Foundling Asylum, to be held on the ARMORY OF THE TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT, 14th-st., between 6th and 7th avs., MONDAY, Nov. 21, WEDNESDAY, Nov. 23, 1870. Open from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. Tickets, 25 cents.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY. REHEARSAL FRIDAY, the 18th, at 2½ P. M., Academy of Music. GEO. F. STRONG, President. R. SOLDAN, Secretary.

BROADWAY UNDERGROUND RAILWAY, by Broadway, corner Warren, open 10 to 5.

LECTURES.

PROF. E. S. YOUMANS Will deliver the third lecture in the course before the Young Men's Universalist Association, on TUESDAY EVENING, Nov. 22, at Association Hall, 4th-av. and 23d-st. Subject—The Economies of Life. Admission, 50 cents. Reserved seats, 25 cents. May be obtained at the rooms of the Association, No. 1,269 Broadway; G. P. Putnam & Son's, 4th-av.; near 23d-st., and at the box-office, Association Hall, on the day and evening of the lecture.

REV. W. H. PUNSHON, D. D., "THE Methodist Mottled Orator," will deliver his celebrated lecture on John Bunyan, at Steinway Hall, TUESDAY, Nov. 22, at 8 P. M. Admission, $1; reserved seats, 25 cents. Tickets for sale at Carlton's, No. 849 Broadway; Thomas & Co.'s, No. 37 Park-row, and at the door.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE EAST-RIVER BRANCH, Y. M. C. A.—JOHN B. GOUGH will lecture on Temperance, at Cooper Institute, FRIDAY EVENING, Nov. 18. Admission, 50 cents; reserved seats, $1. Doors open at 7; to begin at 8.

MR. A. A. FAVARGER'S FRENCH Readings, Union League Club, FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. Class for ladies, after his popular lecture, for Mrs. Cornelius' Parlors, Friday, Nov. 18, at five o'clock. Apply at Mr. FAVARGER, No. 8 East 24th-st., home till 1 P. M. Readings and lessons, $1 each.

MUSICAL.

A GREAT OFFER!!!

HORACE WATERS, NO. 481 BROADWAY, N. Y., SELLS AT ONE HUNDRED PIANOS, MELODEONS and MELODIANS, Pianos, $35 and upwards; Melodeons, $35; 10 octave, $40; 12 octave, $50; 15 octave, $60; new pianos, for cash, or will take from $10 to $50 monthly, and pay the balance in full, and rent money applied if purchased. Illustrated circulars sent free.

A LARGE STOCK OF PIANOS, BEST makes, for sale or rent, cheap for cash, or on installments. Come and see them at M. M. MELRELL'S Warerooms, No. 6 Union-square (165 4th-av.).

RAILROADS.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.

Trains leave 30th-st. as follows:
8:00 A. M., Chicago express, drawing-room cars attached.
10:30 A. M., Special drawing-room car express for Chicago. No accommodation for way passengers except in drawing-room cars.
11:00 A. M., Northern and Western express, dr

THE ICE QUESTION.

This Winter's Ice-Crop—The Present Supply, and the Demand.

Reports from the various ice districts along the Hudson River, indicate extensive preparations in progress for the ingathering of a larger ice crop than ever before. It is stated that ice formed to the thickness of one-quarter of an inch, on Monday night, in the ponds on the more elevated ridges of the Highlands and Catskill Mountains. These, with other items, are hailed as signs of the times, indicating an early, sudden, and severe Winter. The ice crop of the past season will be memorable in all future time. It extended all over the principal points of the country. As a result, large numbers of people will go into the business this Winter. Many new ice-houses are either completed, or nearly so, and thousands of tons will no doubt be stacked in the open air, to be removed at the earliest opportunity.

Numerous plans, co-operative or otherwise, in opposition to existing ice monopolies have been discussed, and some have assumed practical shape. The most prominent actual organization effected is that of the "Consumers' Ice Company." It has a Board of Trustees composed of RICHARD FRENCH, of French's Hotel; WM. P. EARLE, of Earle's Hotel; C. H. READ, of the Hoffman House; SAMUEL HAWES, of the St. Nicholas Hotel; and A. B. DARLING, of the Fifth-avenue Hotel. The capital stock is $250,000 in shares of $100 each. The Company intend to retail ice at about cost prices. They have nearly completed the largest ice-house in the world. It is located near Germantown, on the Hudson, and has a storage capacity of about 70,000 tons. They have also in course of construction several barges for ice transportation. It is intended to fill this house during the season.

This season the Knickerbocker Company have lost by fire, at Saratoga and Schuylerville, N. Y., and at Berkshire, Mass., three store-houses, with much of their contents. These will not be rebuilt, nor will there be any addition to their present buildings. The Washington Company have a capacity of about 300,000 tons, and will stack a large amount at Athens, where their store-house was burned up. Along the Hudson River, at Athens, Catskill, Barrytown, Verplanck's, Cocytunk, &c., repairs or enlargements have been made. The increased facilities will add about 500,000 tons to the usual supply. At the present moment the market is nearly exhausted. There is not a pound of ice in the great warehouses between this City and Albany, and probably not over 1,000 tons can be purchased anywhere. The City companies have enough to carry their business through, without a pound to spare, and they have been obliged to purchase at the East. The last price paid per ton delivered on board of vessels on the Kennebec River, in Maine, was $12 per ton. Fifteen dollars was offered for a cargo for South America, but none of the dealers either here or at Boston could spare any. New-Haven, Conn., Newark, Jersey City and New-Brunswick, N. J., are entirely destitute, and some Southern cities are in short allowance. All the supply from Buffalo and the Canadas has been exhausted, and there is none east of the Ohio River. Experienced seamen predict an immense crop this season and low prices next Summer. Last Winter's scarcity stimulates a great many to enter the business. In Maine, in the last Legislature, a number of ice-houses have been erected, and preparations on a great scale have been made for the coming harvest. As an instance of the success of last season's venture, an investment of $40,000 at Dresden, on the Kennebec River, Maine, returned a profit of $101,000. Many private parties had a proportionate success to their business. Even in our own suburban vicinity, extensive preparations in this line have been made. Altogether the prospects are favorable for a large supply at low prices next Summer.

WHY DO JURIES DISAGREE?

A Confessed River Thief, Formerly A Policeman, Tried for Burglary—The Jury Fails to Find a Verdict—Comments of the Judge and the Prosecuting Officer.

The Court of General Sessions was occupied from 12 until 5 o'clock, yesterday, with the trial of SAMUEL H. LAKE, an ex-policeman, indicted for burglary in the third degree. Judge BEDFORD presided, and Hon. ALGERNON P. SULLIVAN conducted the prosecution. The accused was charged with breaking into the baggage-room of the South-side Railroad at the foot of Roosevelt-street, on the night of the 24th of August, and with stealing trunks containing several thousand dollars worth of property. Three men were seen on the night in question in the act of leaving the ferry-slip, adjoining the baggage depot, in a row-boat. One of them, according to the evidence of GEO. W. MERCHANT, a watchman on the adjoining pier, resembled LAKE, with the exception that he wore a moustache. At the time of the robbery, the witness was quite positive that the man he saw was LAKE. Policeman FARRE testified that he met the accused in a liquor-store in Jamesstreet, on the night the burglary was committed, with several companions, and that they had a false moustache in their possession. He said that LAKE started to run when he proceeded to arrest him on a charge of burglary. Evidence was furnished by Alderman JAMES IRVING to show that he had over $11,000 worth of property in the baggage-room on the night of the burglary, and Mr. WM. C. WEST claims to show that LAKE acknowledged that he was a river thief, in reply to a question by Justice HOGAN. The case was elaborately summed up and was then left with the jury for a verdict. Not having agreed at 5½ P. M., they were locked up until 8 P. M., when Judge BEDFORD promised to return to Court if they had reached any conclusion as to LAKE's guilt or innocence.

About 10½ o'clock P. M. Judge BEDFORD and Mr. FELLOWS came into Court to receive a verdict, if any had been arrived at by the jury. Judge BEDFORD, on taking his seat, wanted to hear if they had agreed, and the foreman answering that they had not, he asked them if it was a question of the guilt or innocence or of identity. The foreman said it was a question of identity. The Judge then asked Mr. FELLOWS whether he had anything to say. Mr. FELLOWS said, on the statement of the foreman that there is no possibility of their arriving at a conclusion, I can do no less than consent to their discharge. The statement of the foreman is that there is no possibility of their arriving at a verdict, consequently there must be some who favor the conclusion that the prisoner is guilty, and others that he is innocent. Now, your Honor, I am not disposed to indulge in any extended comment on the action of the jury. It is to be regretted, however, that jurors who come from the ranks of laymen, and are not accustomed to discriminate between evidence, and who are unacquainted with the shades and original class, sometimes fail to arrive at verdicts at which they should arrive. In this case, I can only express my gratification to those of this jury who have persistently urged the conviction of this man, and I take leave to say now, since the jury is about to be discharged, that I know as your Honor, and as every one familiar with the criminal history of this Court and City knows, this man is guilty. Not only is he a well-known river thief, of extremely bad antecedents, but since this trial has been progressing, this man has sent a message to Mr. IRVING, telling him that if he would be lenient for him, as withdraw from prosecuting, that he would return the property stolen. A part of the proceeds of the deed is to go for the very zealous efforts of his counsel in his behalf. Now I could not bring out these facts, because they would not be pertinent or legitimate under the strict rules of the law, but I take leave to say it now. It is rarely that I stand up before a jury, and assert upon my honor that the man arraigned at the bar is guilty, and ask them to convict, unless I know, and you know, facts that we cannot bring out in the way of evidence, but that point irresistibly to the guilt of the prisoner. In this case I was earnest, because I knew that the party was guilty. It is extremely discouraging to prosecuting officers, laboring under the censure of a portion of the press and of the public, to see a case of this kind slip through their hands and go unwhipped of justice. Constantly we see charges of censure, and I charge now that the fault is with the laymen who sit as our juries, and that sincerely and earnestly, for the most part, we try to do our duty and protect society against the criminal inroads of this class. It was but yesterday that twelve men, on their oaths, came into the Court and said that a man was guilty of robbery, and then recommended him to mercy. I can understand why they doubted that a man committed robbery; but, arriving at that conclusion, how they recommended him to mercy is one of the difficulties that lie in the way of the administration of justice, that I will not attempt to explain. I regret extremely that the case must take the course it will, and that the jury will be discharged without arriving at a conclusion. Yes, I regret less other I should if they had found a verdict of not guilty."

Judge BEDFORD said he had kept them together since 8 o'clock until 10½, and as there was no possibility of their agreeing, he could discharge them from further consideration of the case, adding that he could not conceive why they had not arrived at a verdict.

Burchard Literary Association.

The Burchard Literary Association, connected with the Thirteenth-street Presbyterian Church, held its fifth annual meeting in Dr. BURCHARD's church last evening. The edifice was thronged. Dr. BURCHARD and the elders of the church occupied seats in the pulpit. The Mozart Quartette Club (an outside organization) furnished some excellent vocal music in the pieces "When First I Saw Your Face," "Spring's Delights," "Oft When Night," and "Praise of the Soldier." The Association was organized in December, 1865, and has fifty members. Mr. S. T. STREETER is President. The exercises last night were opened with prayer and reading of the Scriptures by Dr. BURCHARD, after which Mr. STREETER delivered an introductory address, followed by Mr. WM. F. MCRAE with an oration on "The Struggles of Liberty." Mr. GEORGE TAYLOR read an essay on "Joan of Arc," and THOS. J. RUSH delivered an oration, "Our Mission." The proceedings terminated in a very interesting discussion of the question, "Has the Government the Right to Supervise Local Elections in the State?" on which Mr. A. B. SMITH and E. S. SAMPSON took the affirmative, and MERRITT H. SAWYER and HIRAM E. BLAGGER the negative.

EDUCATIONAL REFORM.

A New Movement to Improve and Purify the Public School System.

The German General School Committee, which was formed about a year ago to inaugurate a movement to introduce the German language as a branch of instruction in the public schools, held a special meeting last night, with a view to taking action for a general reform of the present school system. Mr. ELLINGER presided, and the resignation of Mr. WILLY WALLACH, the President, was received and accepted. Mr. WALLACH assigned as a reason for his resignation that he has removed from the City. A committee of five reported through Mr. ELLINGER, who is the chairman of the Committee, the action taken to inaugurate a new movement to make the public school system independent of political influence. To carry out the objects contemplated an entire reorganization is proposed. Up to this point the proceedings were carried on in German. Inasmuch as several gentlemen were present who did not understand the German language the further proceedings, at the suggestion of Mr. OTTENBURG, were continued in English. Col. FAIRMAN addressed the meeting. He said that this movement required the earnest co-operation of able and independent men. In our school system there was mixed up a particular religious question—the question of reading the Bible in the public schools. This question, while it was of no real importance, was one on which the public was peculiarly sensitive.

Mr. FIELDS argued that as far as educational results were concerned, we were greatly behind North Germany and Switzerland, owing to the compulsory system in those countries.

Professor ARENS desired that some practical plan should be suggested in reference to an organization of this movement.

Mr. OTTENBURG remarked that the school organizations are still in existence in the different Wards, of the delegates of which this General Committee is composed. Their agitation was originally confined to action in favor of the introduction of the German language in the schools; but as now it was intended to extend the operations of the organization, the Committee had issued a circular inviting our native American citizens to co-operate in a reform of the public-school system. He therefore urged that the Ward organizations be reorganized, and delegates be elected to form a new General Committee.

Mr. FIELDS made the suggestion that Mr. JAMES W. GERARD, a retired member of the Bar, of which he was a prominent light, and who now devotes his declining years to matters having reference to public education, should be invited to give his co-operation. A motion to this effect having been made by Dr. HOWE, a committee was subsequently appointed to carry out the resolution. On motion of Dr. GERKE, a resolution was passed in reference to a reorganization in the different Wards, and a certain number of gentlemen were nominated as a committee in their respective Wards. On motion of Mr. FIELDS, the Committee which is to wait on Mr. GERARD was directed to consult other prominent men who interest themselves in public education, with a view to enlisting their co-operation in the movement.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

The friends of Rev. Dr. FOSTER, Rev. Mr. LONGACRE, of the Central M. E. Church, and of Rev. Mr. HARROWER, of St. Luke's, are running a tight race at the Ladies' Fair, in Apollo Hall, for a magnificent gold watch, donated by TIFFANY & Co., to be presented to the minister receiving the highest number of votes, each vote to represent one dollar. Last night Mr. LONGACRE's friends were a few votes ahead, and Dr. FOSTER's were considerably behind. The doctor is to receive a richly upholstered arm chair, but if his friends want him to get a beautiful watch, also, they will have to beatir themselves. Rev. Dr. RIDGEWAY, of St. Luke's, is to get another splendid arm-chair. A fine-toned square piano was added to the Fair, yesterday, and is to be voted for, also. The rush was immense last night, and the receipts promised to exceed the two previous days'.

The second annual "Calico Hop" of the Welcome Club took place last night at Brooks' Assembly Rooms. The objects of the Club are purely social and social amusement, and admission to its ranks is restricted to young men who can either sing or play upon some musical instrument. As regards the ladies, it has also a distinctive feature worthy of note, which is implied in the words "Calico Hop," each lady appearing in a neat, homely calico dress, thus enjoying a night's amusement without expending money on flummery, caudy and expensive dresses. The Liberty Social Club, of South Brooklyn, was well represented, and the ball was a decided success in every respect.

At an early hour yesterday morning Officer FLINNERT, of the Ninth Ward, was notified that the body of an infant was lying in front of Dr. CHAPIN's residence, No. 8 West Sixteenth-street. The informant was a well-dressed man, who threatened to report the officer if he did not go off his post to remove the body, and disappeared as soon as the latter did his bidding. Deputy Coroner JOHN BRAUN being notified, ordered that the body be removed to the Morgue. The child was a very handsome one, and the case is a mysterious one. As Dr. COCKROFT is not at home, Coroner ROLLINS will investigate.

ROBERT WADE was brought up at the Jefferson Market Court yesterday afternoon, before Judge FOWLER, on a charge of breaking into the furnishing store of JOHN L. BOGGS & Co., No. 225 Hudson-street, and stealing a quantity of dry goods valued at upward of $4,000. The premises were broken open by means of a "jimmy," and the goods were conveyed away in a carriage, which was brought by the burglars. On the person of the prisoner were discovered some stockings and gloves resembling those stolen from Mr. BOGGS, but the complainant being unable to identify them positively, the prisoner was discharged.

RUDOLPHE's challenge to give any player the odds of ten per cent., at any game, for ten or upward, having been accepted by CYRILLE DION, a meeting took place yesterday, at the office of the *Spirit of the Times*, to arrange preliminaries. CYRILLE DION was on hand punctually, and DUDLEY KAVANAGH represented RUDOLPHE, who is in Boston on an engagement. The dispute as to whose table the game would be played on could not be finally settled, so KAVANAGH, on behalf of RUDOLPHE, offered to toss for choice of tables. CYRILLE DION could not agree to this without consulting his brother, who is about to be challenged. Neither could he be able to give an answer. It is thought that the match will be arranged for next Monday.

Last evening the African Methodist Church, in Fifteenth-street, Rev. GEORGE BRADY, pastor, was crowded with colored people to its utmost capacity. Prof. S. L. HARRIS, General Inspector of Savings Banks, gave his fourth lecture on "United Effort," which was very impressive, and was listened to with earnestness on the part of his hearers. He spoke of the lack of united action among the colored people, especially in saving money and depositing it in the savings banks.

The remains of THOS. DRENNIN, of No. 40 Mott-street, who died suddenly on the 10th inst. on board the steamboat *Arrowsmith*, are yet unburied in the Morgue, owing to the neglect of Coroner ELIAS ROBERTS in regard to holding an inquest. The wife of the deceased is in great trouble. The sum of $25 found on the person of her husband is now missing, and an inquiry is to be made relative to it.

The extensive Fair of the various Catholic churches in this City still continues to draw large crowds to the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, the place where it is held. There are quite a number of novelties on exhibition, and the tables are in charge of handsome and charming young ladies. A fine band is in attendance every evening, and furnishes some fine music. The proceeds of the Fair are to be used in building a foundling asylum.

The annual election for directors of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company took place at their office at noon yesterday. The following gentlemen were elected for the ensuing year: Allan McLane, Howard Potter, James M. Brown, Abiel A. Low, Sidney Mason, Frances Skiddy, William Dennistoun, Jonathan Thorne, William H. Webb.

Mrs. JANE SMITH, aged thirty-eight, a native of New-Jersey, committed suicide, yesterday, at No. 165 West Houston-street, by taking laudanum while suffering from temporary insanity, to which she had been subject for some time. Her husband is a painter, and at work in the State of New-Jersey.

HATTIE EMANUEL DARE, an infant, died yesterday, at No. 346 East Twenty-third-street, from scalds sustained by a cup of tea being upset over her body while at breakfast. ANNIE CONNELL, another infant, died at No. 404 West Thirty-seventh-street, from scalds sustained on Monday by the upsetting of a bowl of boiling milk.

The Columbia Beneficial Association gave their first annual ball last evening, at the Germania Assembly Rooms, which were beautifully decorated for the occasion. The Association consists chiefly of Germans, who were present in large numbers. Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock, and was kept up until a late hour.

Last evening the St. Joseph's Temperance Society held a meeting in their rooms in Sixth-avenue. The attendance was very large, and consisted of both ladies and gentlemen. The meeting was addressed by Mr. QUIGLEY and others.

A cigar store in Columbia-street, between Livingston and Delancey streets, was seized by secret service officers yesterday, the proprietor being charged with selling cigars in unstamped boxes.

EDWARD PAYSON WESTON is now training for his proposed great and unparalleled pedestrian feat at the Rink. Dr. R. OGDEN DOREMUS, Dr. AUSTIN FLINT and other well-known physicians, will examine the condition of WESTON during and previous to the time of his walk, for the purpose of giving their observations in an article for a medical paper.

CHARLES GREENWOOD, of No. 449 Tenth-avenue, was thrown from his wagon, yesterday, at the corner of Broadway and John-street, and was so seriously injured that he was taken to Park Hospital for surgical treatment.

WILLIAM O'SHAY, a laborer, yesterday fell from an embankment on Third-avenue, near One Hundred and Seventh-street, and received severe injuries to the head and back. He was sent to Bellevue Hospital.

Judge CURTIS sailed yesterday, in the steamer *Java*, for Europe. He was escorted to the vessel by Gen. PATRICK H. JONES, the Postmaster, Hon. THOS. W. PITTMAN, and other gentlemen.

Pursuant to a call of the First Lieutenant, the new company (Company B) of the Sixty-ninth Regiment met last night and elected JEROME COLLINS Captain.

An accident in the press-room of the Methodist Book Concern has caused a delay in the publication of the *Christian Advocate*. It will be issued a day later than usual.

MICHAEL GLEASON, fourteen years of age, of No. 379 Greenwich-street, was accidentally run over yesterday at the foot of Clarkson-street by a truck and was severely injured.

ANN SADLIER, aged two years and six months, died yesterday, at No. 306 Washington-street, of burns sustained on Monday by her clothes catching fire from a stove.

Officer BLANEY, of the Twenty-third Precinct, yesterday received a slight wound in the right leg, by the accidental discharge of his pistol, which was in his pocket.

The Controller on Tuesday paid off revenue bonds of 1867 to the amount of $3,570,750 21.

BROOKLYN.

The Starlight Musical Union will sing at a public temperance meeting held under the auspices of the Stella Section, O. of T., at the Cumberland-street chapel, this evening. STEPHEN MASSETT, Grand Patron of the State of New-York, and other eminent speakers, will address the meeting.

A new weekly paper has just made its appearance in the Eastern District of Brooklyn. It is entitled the *Herald*, and is a lively sheet of four pages. Besides a well digested column of news of the day, it contains spicy editorials on passing events, together with a good selection of literary reading both in prose and in verse. The editorial management is understood to be in the hands of Mr. WM. HERRING, formerly of this paper, and this fact gives promise of abundant success of the enterprise.

An inquest was commenced, yesterday afternoon, by Coroner SHIRS on the body of an unknown man, found dead in the water at Hunter's Point on the preceding evening. The body bore no marks of violence, and the belief is generally entertained that the deceased was murdered. The jury, before deciding, will let matters rest for a few days in the hope that the body will be identified.

Alderman JAMES DUNN, of the Sixth Ward, was placed on trial yesterday morning, in the United States Court, before Commissioner WEDDERBURN, for aiding and abetting illegal voters on election day. The case will be resumed today.

Burglars entered the grocery store of JOHN CLARK, at the corner of Atlantic and Hoyt streets, at a late hour on Tuesday night, and carried therefrom a large quantity of cigars and $25 in currency.

Last evening a Labor Union of colored men was formed in Brooklyn. It consisted of forty-five members, all of whom are skillful mechanics. Rev. H. H. GARNETT was chosen President.

THOMAS MCCARTNEY, of Second-street, near Third-avenue, was sent to prison for three months by Justice KAMES, yesterday, for shaking his step-mother.

LONG ISLAND.

The Episcopalian Convocation of the Diocese of Long Island was opened at St. John's Church, at Jamaica, at 10 A. M., yesterday. The sermon was preached by Right Rev. A. N. LITTLEJOHN, Bishop of the Diocese. An address was also delivered by Bishop CLARKSON. The attendance was very large, and great interest was taken in the ceremonies. The Convocation will continue in session during the day, when the following subjects will be discussed: "Christian Education," "Missionary Work of the Diocese," "How to increase the efficacy of the Ministry."

The wife of MARSHALL FROST, a well to do farmer of Queens, was taken sick on Tuesday, and during the afternoon took a dose of aqua fortis through mistake. The fact was soon found out, and Drs. TERRYBERRY, of Brooklyn, and FOX, of Jamaica, were called, but could do nothing to save the unfortunate lady, and, after lingering in great agony, she died yesterday about noon. Mrs. FROST leaves a family of four interesting children. She was thirty-eight years of age, and was highly respected and beloved throughout the neighborhood.

In the case of the body which was found on Tuesday, at Hunter's Point, the post-mortem examination revealed the fact that the cuts and bruises had been made since it was in the water, and that the deceased had been partaking, a short time before death, immoderately of liquor. At the inquest held before Coroner SHIRS, the verdict of the jury was that the deceased came to his death by accidental drowning.

The fifty-eighth anniversary of the Long Island Bible Society was held on Tuesday afternoon and evening, in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Hempstead. Messrs. WALSH, of Jamaica; WALES, of Flatbush, and LANDON, of Springfield, participated in the exercises. The meeting was very largely attended, and much interest was taken in the proceedings.

STATEN ISLAND.

The trustees of the St. John's new Church, at Clifton, report great progress with the work, which they expect will be finished early in the Spring. The building will be a very fine one, 117 feet long and 80 feet wide. It will contain 114 pews, and have elegant windows, the glass for which is being stained in England.

At the sitting of the Board of Canvassers in Richmond, yesterday, there was much excitement manifested by the actions of the Board in relation to the election for Sheriff. Mr. ALSTON, a Republican, has undoubtedly the majority of votes, but there is a hitch about the returns from two districts in Castleton, which have gone thoroughly Republican. It is said the original returns were lost, and only copies furnished. Should the Canvassers enforce their intention not to receive the papers, Mr. ALSTON will be counted out and his Democratic opponent counted in.

Zephyr Hose Company No. 4, of Port Richmond, gave an elegant reception on Tuesday evening to the members of the Neptune Rowing Club. A supper and other festivities were on the programme.

Dr. HARGAT, of Trinity Church, New-York, will preach, next Sunday, in St. Paul's Memorial Church, Edgewater.

NEW-JERSEY.

On Tuesday afternoon a child aged eighteen months, daughter of Policeman BENJAMIN KELLY, of Newark, was slightly ill, and its father administered what he supposed to be a dose of rhubarb. By accident a bottle setting next to that of the rhubarb, containing laudanum, was taken, and the dose put the child in a sleep from which it never awakened. Physicians were called, and did all they could to save the child, but without avail. It died yesterday afternoon.

FREDERICK MILLER and his wife were, yesterday, brought before Judge MARTINDALE, of Jersey City, charged with having wrought the ruin of a number of young girls, who have been arrested during the last week. The couple keep a low den on South Eighth-street, into which they entice young girls, and after keeping them for a time, transfer them to the haunts of New-York, receiving a fixed price for each one. Five girls who had been thus enticed were brought as witnesses. It is estimated that within a year the MILLERS have accomplished the ruin of fifty girls, who had previously led virtuous lives. LOUISA BRUNECKER, a courtesan from New-York, was also arrested on a charge of having been engaged with these wretches in their nefarious work. The party was sent to the County Jail, to await the action of the Grand Jury.

The Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of New-Jersey, which is in session at Trenton, elected the following officers on Tuesday evening: M. W. G. P., JOHN W. MATLACK; M. E. G. H. P., AUGUSTUS CLARK; R. W. G. S. W., JOHN VIRGON; R. W. G. J. W., H. DE GROFF; R. W. G. T., DAVID CAMPBELL; R. W. G. to the Grand Lodge of the United States, ISRAEL HARRIS. One hundred and thirty members were in attendance. FRED D. STUART, Most Worthy Grand Sire of the Grand Lodge of the United States, was present.

The census returns for the City of Paterson and Passaic County have been filed in the County Clerk's office and made public. They show a total population in Paterson of 35,518, an increase of nearly 100 per cent in ten years. The county has a total population of 84,351, against 29,013 in 1860, an increase of sixty per cent.

The body of an unknown man was found floating in the river, at the slip of the Hoboken Ferry early yesterday morning. Wounds were found on the top of the head and above the temple, as if made by some sharp instrument, and suspicions are entertained that the man was murdered. The man was well dressed. No clue was found on the body by which it could be identified.

The Citizens' Association of Elizabeth held a meeting on Wednesday night. The Association is entirely free from political management or influence, and its object is to promote the real interests of the city. The meeting was addressed by Mayor CHERWOOD, W. J. HAGH, CHARLES CHERBY and others.

Col. JAMES PICKWELL, Chief of Police at Newark, issued a proclamation to the force yesterday. It warns them in strong terms not to leave their posts and enter drinking saloons, and speaks plainly of the consequences.

A drove of cattle, at Sandford's Crossing, on the Meadows, was run into by a Morris and Essex Railroad train, on Tuesday night, and quite a number were killed.

The New-Jersey Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows met yesterday at Forrer's Hall, in Trenton. Its session opened with an attendance of over 300 delegates.

The new and commodious freight depot of the Newark and Paterson Railroad, in Newark, will be ready for use in about a week.

Sheriff OSBORNE, of Union County, was sworn in to office on Tuesday, and the usual complimentary dinner was given by the new Sheriff.

NATHANIEL P. WHALEY's house, in Race-street, Elizabeth, was entered by burglars on Tuesday night, and $80 in money stolen.

A German, living alone at No. 112 North Canal-street, Newark, was found dead in his room yesterday morning.

ARMY AND NAVY RECORD.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The United States ship *Portsmouth* was last reported at Malta, and the *Franklin* at Lisbon.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Wednesday, Nov. 16.—American Securities and Stocks opened and closed dull. The course of the market during the day is indicated in the following table:

	11½ A. M.	1½ P. M.	4½ P. M.
Consols for money	[illegible]	[illegible]	92¼
Consols for account	92¼	92¼	92¼
United States 6-20s, 1862	[illegible]	[illegible]	87¼
United States 6-20s, 1865, old 87	[illegible]	[illegible]	87¼
United States 6-20s, 1867	[illegible]	[illegible]	88¼
United States 10-40s	[illegible]	[illegible]	88¼
Illinois Cen. R. R. Shares	110	110	110
Erie Railroad Shares	23¼	[illegible]	22
A. & G. W. Railway Shares	21¼	21¼	21¼

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 16—4 P. M.—COTTON—The market opened and closed firm. Middling Uplands opened at 9½d., and closed at 9¾d.; Middling Orleans opened at 9½d., and closed at 9¾d. The sales of the week have been 12,000 bales, of which 3,000 were taken for export and speculation. BREADSTUFFS—Wheat, 11s. 3d. @ 11s. 9d. ₩ central for California White. Corn, 27s. 6d. @ 28s. 6d. ₩ quarter. Pork, 82s. 6d. ₩ bbl. Lard, 67s. 6d. ₩ cwt. PROVISIONS—Lard, 70s. ₩ cwt., a decline of 2s. from the 1½ P. M. quotations. Tallow, 42s. ₩ cwt. PRODUCE—Refined Petroleum 1s. 6½d. Common Rosin, 4s. 3d. ₩ cwt.

LONDON, Nov. 16—TALLOW, at 1½ P. M., was excited at 42s. ₩ cwt., but closed at 42s. 9d. Calcutta LINSEED firmer at 60s. 6d. @ 62s. 3d., closing, at 1 P. M., at 61s.

ANTWERP, Nov. 16.—PETROLEUM opened at 50½f. for Standard White, and closed at 51f.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 16.—RECEIPTS—Flour, 12,000 bbls.; Wheat, 169,000 bushels; Corn, 80,000 bushels; Barley, 27,000 bushels; Rye, 20,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 237,000 bushels; Corn, 16,000 bushels; Oats, 12,000 bushels; Barley, 1,000 bushels. Received by Lake Shore Railway—Wheat, 7,000 bushels. Canal FREIGHTS—Engagements fairly numerous; 100,000 bushels to New-York on Wheat, principally by the Erie Railway, at 7½c. Rates on Wheat, lower; 1 cent paid on bulk. City grain at $2 75; No. 1 Spring at $2 25@$2 30; Amber, $2 27@$2 30; White at $2. WHEAT in good demand in the afternoon and higher; sales 4,500 bushels Canal Spring, Canal Spring, $2 30; 3,000 bushels Milwaukee Club at $1 22; 3,000 bushels No. 2 Milwaukee Club at $1 23; also, 2,000 bushels White Western at $1 28. CORN quiet and scarce; No. 1 Western, nominally at 90c., and new Toledo at 85c. OATS quiet and scarce; sales 4,000 bushels No. 2 Toledo at 38c. RYE neglected; held at 80c. BARLEY quiet and firm; one-car State sold at 68c. Truck PEAS—None here. GRASS SEED—Prime Timothy quiet and firm for heavy Mess. LARD quiet at 14½c. HIGHWINES inactive; nominally at 90c. CATTLE—Two receipts up to today are 344 cattle against 348 cattle of the same day last week. Trade in Cattle is moderately active at a decline of ½c. The sales were 124 head Ohio, ranging from 1,325 lbs. to 1,420 lbs., at $7@8 25; 107 head Indiana, 1,307 lbs. to 1,331 lbs., at $8 25@$8 50; 100 head Illinois, 1,178 lbs. to 1,331 lbs., at $8 25@$8 50; 50 head Texas, 1,055 lbs., at $4; 67 head Canada, 1,116 lbs. to 1,313 lbs., at $8 10@$8 12½. The SHEEP market is dull, and Canada's shade lower. Western unchanged. Receipts 1,000 head. Sales, ranging from 75 lbs. to 97 lbs., at $5@$6 50; 87 Canada Sheep, 105 lbs. @117 lbs., at $5@$6 50; 107 Ohio Sheep, 92 lbs. @94 lbs., at $5@$6 50; at 50@60 Michigan Sheep, 90 lbs. @100 lbs. The market continues active and somewhat higher, selling at 6½@6¾c. ₩ lb. for common to extra.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—EXCHANGE unchanged. FLOUR—Spring Extras quiet and firm. WHEAT advancing with an active demand at $1 [illegible] cash; $1 [illegible] seller December, for No. 2. Receipts during the afternoon strong and active at $1 [illegible], cash, and seller November; $1 [illegible] seller December. CORN firm with an active demand at 94½@95½c. cash; 95½c. seller December, for No. 2; during the afternoon firm at 95c. bid. OATS firm with a fair demand and higher; No. 2, 40½@41½c.; during the afternoon firm and 40½c. bid. RYE firm at 80c. bid. BARLEY firm; No. 2, 81½c. HOGS—Trade steady at 25c. from last quotations. PORK firm, $21 [illegible], cash; $19 seller January. Live HOGS active at $7 [illegible]@$7 [illegible]. CATTLE much easier at $3@$5 [illegible]. Flour, 67,000 bushels Wheat, 40,000 bushels Corn, 22,000 bushels Oats, 3,000 bushels Rye, 3,000 bushels Barley, 9,000 Hogs. SHIPMENTS—3,000 bbls. Flour, 17,000 bushels Wheat, 1,000 bushels Corn, 15,000 bushels Oats, 1,000 bushels Barley, 4,000 Hogs. FREIGHTS quiet and nominal.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Nov. 16.—FLOUR in good demand and market steady; sales 2,800 bbls. at $4 25 for No. 1 Spring, $4 75 for Amber Winter, $7 25 for White, and $8 for Double Extra. WHEAT firm; sales 1,100 bushels choice White Canada at $1 70, and 1,200 bushels mixed Red Toledo at $1 [illegible]. CORN in fair demand; sales 2,000 bushels at 78½c., 4,000 bushels at 80c., and 1,000 bushels at 81½c. BARLEY—Sales 1,000 bushels Western at 65c. BARLEY quiet and no sales. RYE and PEAS nominal. COTTONSEED, $1 75 for Solids, and $1 65 for Unbolted, ₩ cwt. MILL-FEED unchanged; Shorts, $18 [illegible]@$19 [illegible]; Brown, $18 [illegible]@$19 [illegible], as to quality. HIGHWINES, 89½c. Canal FREIGHTS 4½c. lower on Grain; Wheat 3c., Barley 7c., to New-York; Lumber, 1½ to 2c. ₩ M. to the Hudson. Railroad Freights—Flour to Boston, 65c. in 5-bbl. lots; Wheat to Albany, 20c. Lake Imports—50,000 bushels Wheat, 16,000 bushels Barley, 133,000 feet Lumber. Canal EXPORTS—32,000 bushels Wheat, 2,100 bushels Corn, 4,000 bushels Oats, 40,000 bushels Barley, 82,000 feet Lumber.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 16.—COTTON steady, with a moderate demand; Middling, 15½c. FLOUR firm, with a fair demand; Family, $5 [illegible]@$5 [illegible]. WHEAT firm and scarce at $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible]. CORN steady at 45c. bid. OATS quiet and nominally at 35c. RYE firm, with a fair demand, at $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible]. Mess PORK dull; holders asking 10c. higher; quoted at $22. LARD dull and drooping; steam, 12½c. @12¾c.; kettle, 13½c.@13¾c. Bulk MEATS—Clear Ribs, 10½c. BACON—Shoulders, 14½c.; Clear Sides, 12c. LARD—Tierces, 12c. @12½c.; Keg dull at 13½c. SUGAR drooping; Yellow Clarified, 11½c.@11½c. MOLASSES, 65c. @70c. WHISKEY, 90c. @$1 [illegible]. COFFEE—Prime, 17½c. @17¾c. EXCHANGE—Sterling, $1 22; New-York Sight, ½ discount. GOLD, 112¾.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 16.—BAGGING firm and unchanged. FLOUR quiet and unchanged. GRAIN dull and unchanged. WHISKEY steady at 90c.@95c. CORN—Prime, 80@90c. PROVISIONS—Large sales by packers to dealers; packed 10 and 15 days in salt—3c. for Shoulders, 12c. for Sides. Mess PORK held $22 25. LARD, 14c. Live HOGS heavy at $6 40@$6 75 for medium and choice. TOBACCO steady; sales 20 hhds. at $4 50@$17 50 for Logs and Old Leaf.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 16.—COTTON irregular; cable news caused buyers to withdraw from market; Middling, 15½c.; sales, 2,800 bales; net receipts, 4,677 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 4,402 bales; coastwise, 1,682 bales; stock, 94,836.

NEW-ORLEANS, Nov. 16.—COTTON in good demand, and prices have advanced; Middling, 16c.; sales, 20 bales; net receipts, 3,469 bales; coastwise, 271 bales; total, 4,740 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 5,350 bales; stock, 237 bales; total stock, 104,323 bales.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 16.—FLOUR firmer; Extra Spring held at $6 [illegible]. WHEAT—No. 2 Milwaukee sold at $1 [illegible]; No. 1 Milwaukee dull at $1 [illegible]. OATS [illegible]. CORN firm; Rejected, 84½c. RYE steady. BARLEY declining; Spring No. 2, 75½c. HOGS firmer at $6 [illegible]@$6 [illegible]. RECEIPTS—4,000 bbls. Flour, 20,000 bushels Wheat. SHIPMENTS—7,000 bbls. Flour, 54,000 bushels Wheat. PROSPECTS to Buffalo lower, at 4c.

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—COTTON dull; nothing doing; Middling, 16½c. asked; sales 100 bales; net receipts, 173 bales; coastwise, 3,128 bales; total, 3,376 bales; stock, 4,600 bales.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 16.—COTTON opened firm; now quiet; Middling, 15½c.; sales, 400 bales; net receipts, 2,625 bales; exports, coastwise, 1,100 bales; stock, 32,700 bales.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 16.—Spirits TURPENTINE quiet at 40c. @41c. RESIN dull; Fair, $2 50@$2 60. Crude TURPENTINE unchanged. TAR firmer at $1 90. COTTON quiet and steady at 15½c.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 16.—WHEAT firmer; No. 1 Red, $1 27@$1 28; No. 2 Red, $1 16. CORN unchanged. OATS steady at 35c. PETROLEUM—Refined firm at 20c. for car-load; Crude firm at 12@12½c.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 16.—COTTON unsettled and prices irregular, owing to European complications; sales, 600 bales; receipts, 1,409 bales; Middling held at 15c.

NORFOLK, Nov. 16.—COTTON steady; Low Middling, 15½c.; sales, 175 bales; net receipts, 1,764 bales; exports, coastwise, 800 bales; stock, 4,549 bales.

WILMINGTON, Nov. 16.—COTTON firm; Middling, 15½c.; sales, 200 bales; net receipts, 223 bales; exports coastwise, 265 bales; stock, 3,317.

MOBILE, Nov. 16.—COTTON dull; Middling, 15½c.; sales, 400 bales; net receipts, 3,254 bales; exports, coastwise, 97 bales; stock on hand, 36,719 bales.

GALVESTON, Nov. 16.—COTTON firm; good Ordinary, 15½c.; sales, 250 bales; net receipts, 818 bales; stock, 17,224.

DETROIT, Nov. 16.—FLOUR dull and nomin